

China Mail

ESTABLISHED
1840

No. 19,679

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1925.

PRICE, \$3.00 Per Month.

LAZARUS
Qualified
Sight Testing
With Modern
Equipment.



DON'T BARK at the dog. It isn't the dog's fault. They don't bark because you know. The best of them require expert attention once in a while. And we're here to give it. Complete facilities, men who take pride in their work, and proper parts, all combine to produce the kind of service you have dreamed about. Let us serve you! NOW.

THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO., LTD.

Telephone Central 1246 or 1247.

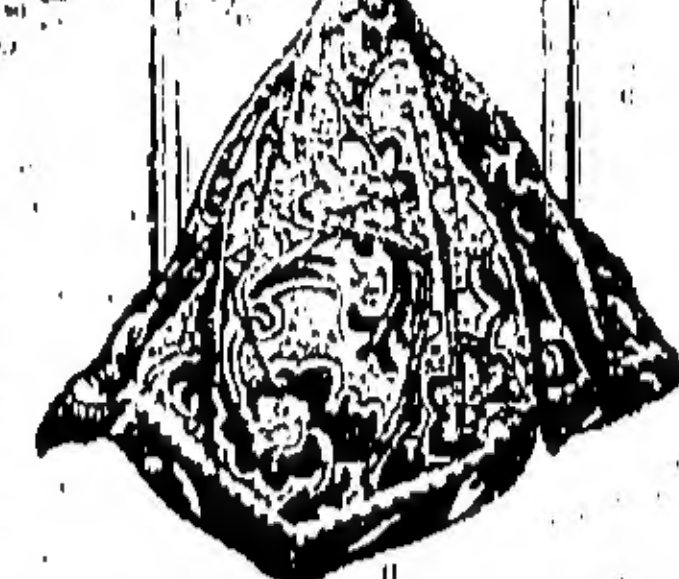
33, Wong Nai Chung Road, Happy Valley.

BUY Your Xmas Gifts AT WHITEAWAY'S

Don't fail to pay a visit to Xmas Avenue. You are sure to find something to please you.

GIFTS FOR MEN

THE NEW POPULAR Bandkerchiefs



SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

in all the latest and smartest designs

\$2.50 to \$7.50 each

Handkerchiefs and Ties to Match.

\$5.00 to \$7.50 set

MUFFLERS

Silk Mufflers in plain and fancy stripes. Smart and useful.

\$13.50 to \$29.50

WOOL MUFFLERS

Finest Wool Mufflers

\$4.50 to \$6.50

MEN'S GLOVES

in all the latest and smartest designs

\$2.50 to \$10.50

CALL & INSPECT WHITEAWAY'S

STEEL ASBESTOS WATERPROOFING ENVELOPE

ROBERTSON ASBESTOS PROTECTED METAL ROOFING

Sole Agents: DAVIE, BOAG & CO., LTD.

Bank of Canton Building.

Sample and particulars on application.

BANERJEE'S

Mail Order Letters & Methods for every business who wants to grow profits, clear up stock, handle orders, increase production, and a broad, big sale over his business.

BEST SELLER, CHEAPEST PRICE

WATER FOR LITERATURE AND INDUSTRY. BOOK DEPARTMENT

22, Broad Street, London, W.1.

MRS. MOTONO

ELECTRIC MACHINES

312, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.

COURT MARTIAL.

COLONEL MITCHELL'S DEFENCE.

ONLY ONE PLAIN GOOD.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Dec. 17.

Referring to Mr. Weeks' letter Colonel Mitchell today declared that both Mr. Weeks and President Coolidge were indirectly misinformed regarding the condition of aviation and national defence.

Colonel Mitchell waived his summons to appear for the defence and simply read a brief statement to the effect that the truth of his charges were simply proven, adding that he had stated that only 19 Government aeroplanes were fit for service and now there was only one.



Colonel Mitchell.

The prosecution addressed the Court demanding that Mitchell be punished.

Another Government counsel followed. He compared Mitchell's conduct to head hunting among the Philippine savages and contended that the possible truth of Mitchell's charges had not been established by the defence for the accused under the provisions of the court martial manual.

The letter referred to was written by Mr. Weeks, when Secretary of War, to President Coolidge, describing Mitchell as "unfit for his high administrative position" and as an officer whose course was so "lawless" that in spite of his excellent war record he had forfeited the good opinion of those most familiar with the facts.

Found Guilty.

Colonel was found guilty and suspended for five years.

Later, The Court upheld all eight charges against Mitchell, finding him guilty of conduct prejudicial to the good order of military discipline, insubordination, and utterances contemptuous to the United States War and Navy Departments.

WORLD COURT.

AMERICA CONSIDERING JOINING.

NOVELTY IN SENATE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Dec. 17.

The galleries of the Senate were crowded at the beginning of the consideration of the question of the American membership of the World Court on the ratification resolution moved by the Democrat, Senator Swanson whose action was in the nature of a novelty since the original measure is Republican.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club and XI against the C. Coy. Surrey Regiment at Stockport on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m. A. J. Frank, C. E. B. Baker, J. Wedlake, (Capt.), E. F. Stewart, W. H. Locke, J. L. Noronha, S. E. A. Dyer, H. D. Dyer, S. H. Garrod, A. J. Frank.

TOOK A BRIBE.

CONSTABLE AND ILLEGAL OPTUM.

CITIZEN JUSTICE'S SERIOUS VIEW.

For accepting a bribe in his capacity of public servant, a Wei-haiwei constable was sentenced to nine months' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions this morning. He was alleged by the Crown to have gone to a house in the village of Ping Shan, New Territories, and upon finding two jars of illicit opium to have obtained a bribe of \$20 for keeping silent about them.

When the constable seized the old man who was in possession of the illicit opium, the daughter of the household commenced to cry, stating the Crown Solicitor, and although the constable spoke another dialect she understood him to say that he wanted \$20. She went to the house of a friend and obtained the money, and the constable accepted it.

Prisoner pleaded guilty at the hearing to-day. The Chief Justice stated that prisoner had pleaded guilty to a very serious offence as great powers had to be given to public officers. He had abused them and in charge which it was very difficult to prove had been brought home against him. His Lordship said, however, that he took the plea of the prisoner as an admission of his realisation of the fact that he had done wrong and was sorry. He passed sentence accordingly.

Night Noises.

He had taken into consideration the fact that defendant appeared to be in regular employment and was not dependent on a life of crime, said His Lordship in sentencing to three years' imprisonment a Chinese who pleaded guilty to having taken part in a robbery at Shamshui.

Entrance to the house in question was obtained late in the evening by a ruse, defendant calling out that he had a parcel for delivery. The occupants were then bound by defendant and others who were with him and a watch was taken. The noise made in an attempt to open a safe with a hatchet, however, aroused the suspicions of the next-door neighbours, however, and the alarm was given. The robbers got away at the time but the defendant was arrested, attempting to pawn the watch in question.

Prisoner Who Was Shot.

The last of the robbers to appear in connection with the very extensive robbery at a tungshom pawnshop appeared at the sessions to-day with his head swathed in bandages. He had been shot in attempting to escape from the police but the Crown Solicitor assured the jury that the bandages were not to do with the wound which had now healed. An abscess had formed since.

The man pleaded guilty. His Lordship said that he took a very serious view of all these cases of robbery by two or more, particularly those in which the robbers used arms. He would take into consideration that the prisoner had helped in the administration of justice and that through his own fault in attempting to escape he had sustained injuries which had necessitated his remaining in hospital for three months.

Sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Took Fright.

An attempted robbery at the Kwang Lee shipyard, Yau-mah, formed the subject of enquiry in connection with a charge of assault with intent to rob brought against a Chinese who was alleged to have been armed with a revolver at the time.

The alleged assault consisted of pointing a revolver at the man in charge at the time.

The prisoner was stated to have been in the company of two other men both of whom were armed, one with a revolver and the other with a dagger. They took flight when the man threatened to run away and gave the alarm. A man alleged to be the prisoner was caught in the course of the flight. Prisoner pleaded not guilty to the point this morning although he admitted being on the scene at the time.

HAYLEY MORRIS.

JUDGES SCATHING REMARKS.

"A LOATHSOME LUST."

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 17.

Hayley Morris was found guilty on the whole 22 counts, his wife on all except six.

Mr. Justice Avey, in passing sentence, said gemesis had overtaken Morris who had gratified a loathsome lust on young girls. The part played by Mrs. Morris was the most disgusting any woman could have played.

A police inspector testified that the woman prisoner was bound over in 1922 on a charge of stealing a pound note while in domestic service.

She was found gagged and bound to the banisters but afterwards admitted she had tied herself up. Morris who is 37 years of age, described himself as a bill and bullion broker, and lived part of his life at Shanghai where he is stated to have interests in an extensive business.

He purchased in 1922, Pippingford Park, consisting of a thousand acres, mainly pleasure grounds.

An earlier cable stated that Hayley Morris was sentenced to two years, with hard labour, for offences against girls under sixteen, twelve months, without hard labour, on other counts and ordered to pay a sum not exceeding £1,000 towards the costs of the prosecution, the sentences to run consecutively. His wife was sentenced to nine months, with hard labour.

GERMAN CABINET.

ANOTHER DEADLOCK REACHED.

DEMOCRAT'S FAILURE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Dec. 17.

Herr Koch, the Democratic leader, has informed President Hindenburg that he is unable to form a Cabinet on a big coalition basis.

A message from Berlin on December 5, said:—The Cabinet has resigned on the return of Dr. Luther and Herr Stresemann from London, in accordance with its decision to do so, after the signature of the Locarno Treaties, in order to permit the formation of another Cabinet, or the reconstruction of the present one, which is carrying on until a new Government is formed.

The crisis is due to the earlier action of the Nationalists, who suddenly decided to oppose the Locarno Treaties, and the consequent withdrawal of three Nationalist Ministers from the Cabinet.

NEW SHAH.

AMERICA'S PROMPT RECOGNITION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, December 17.

The publication of the telegram from President Coolidge, congratulating the new Shah of Persia, is interpreted as settling the question of the United States recognition of the new regime in Persia, paying the way for Mr. Philip Hoffman, the newly appointed Minister of Teheran to proceed thither from Paris.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The B.L. s.s. "Revalder" from Leith, Middlesex, Antwerp, London and Straits left Singapore for this port yesterday p.m. and is due to arrive here on Dec. 24.

COOLIE MURDERED.

YESTERDAY'S GRUESOME DISCOVERY.

ROBBERY AS THE MOTIVE.

The body of a Chinese coolie was discovered yesterday morning on the Shatin side of Beacon's Hill, in the New Territories, in circumstances pointing to murder and robbery. The throat was found to have been cut, and the condition of the body showed that the man had been done to death the previous evening.

Deceased occupied a matchbox with others working on a catchment area. He was said to have had on his person a \$10 bank note and a watch, which probably accounted for the motive of the murder.

FAMILY DISPUTE.

BOATMAN THROWN OVERBOARD.

ADOPTED SONS DETAINED.

During a dispute which took place on a marriage boat at Yau-mah Bay yesterday morning, the master was thrown overboard. A rescue was effected, and the man was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital where he was found to have received bruises to his body in addition to suffering from the effects of the cold immersion.

The four adopted sons of the boat master have been pointed out as the assailants, and they are now in the custody of the police.

COOLIE FIGHT.

A Chinese cargo coolie has also been detained by the police for alleged participation in an affray at the No. 5 wharf of the Kowloon Godowns yesterday. Two coolies were wounded in the head in the affray, and they are now in the Kwong Wah Hospital.

NEW BARRISTER.

MEMBER OF SOCIETY OF GRAY'S INN.

MR. H. G. SHELTON.

Mr. Harold George Sheldon, barrister, of Gray's Inn, was enrolled this morning as a member of the local bar.

Application for approval, admission and enrolment was made by the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Attorney-General, who stated that Mr. Sheldon had been called to the bar of the honourable society of Gray's Inn in July 1922. The certificate of call had been deposited with the registrar also the affidavit filed.

The Chief Justice wished Mr. Sheldon happiness and success in the course of his practice in Hongkong.

ARMED ROBBERY.

WESTERN DISTRICT ATTEMPT.

CHICKENS AS BAIT.

Two Chinese armed with daggers failed in an attempted robbery yesterday afternoon at No. 22, Western Street, first floor, when the women in the house gave the alarm on hearing the exact object of the visitors. The man gained entrance to the floor by pretending to have come to sell chickens which they carried with them, and in their hurry to escape they abandoned the poultry and also discarded their weapons consisting of daggers and wire tags.

SYRIA DEBATE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, December 17.

"FRIENDLY."

TURKS AND MOSUL DECISION.

"ANGORA TO SPEAK."

(Reuter's American Service.)

Geneva, Dec. 17.

Tewfik Rashed Bey, who has gone to Paris en route to Angora, interviewed on his departure, said "our relations with England will continue friendly."

He protested at the decision of the Council, and added: "Henceforth it is for Angora to speak. We have now got to settle the question of Mosul with the Government of Iraq. I am convinced the population of Mosul will not want to remain with Iraq."

EARLIER CABLES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 17.

Apart from relief that the problem has been settled, subject to Turkey's acceptance, very little enthusiasm is shown over the League's Mosul decision. There is an absence of comment in the "Daily Telegraph." The only papers which are in any way favourable are the "Times" and "Morning Post." The former says the time has come to look forward and to make a vigorous effort to establish intimate contact with the new Turkey. This cannot be done in superficial conversations at an hotel on the shores of some Swiss lake. The paper suggests sending a wise Englishman, familiar with the East, to Angora.

The remainder of the newspapers are hostile on the ground of the expense to the British taxpayer and the possibility of eventual conflict with Turkey. Cold comfort is drawn from the reflection that the responsibility terminates when Iraq is admitted to the League. It is generally agreed that General Laidoner's report on the Turkish atrocities weighed heavily in the Council's deliberations and contributed to a unanimous decision.

NOT SO DRY.

ALCOHOLIC POISONING DEATHS.

STARTLING STATISTICS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Dec. 18.

Startling prohibition statistics were quoted by Mr. Buckner, United States attorney, who, in a speech, declared there were 611 deaths from alcoholic poisoning in New York City in 1925, compared with 87 in 1918.

Fifty per cent. of the 5,000 samples of domestically manufactured liquor seized in 1920 were genuine whisky which comprised less than two per cent. of the larger amount seized in 1925.

Mr. Buckner, alluding to factories and offices in New York City, where bootleggers, equipped with colouring and seasoning fluids, manufactured all varieties of liquor, using wood alcohol as a basis, declared the Prohibition problem no longer lay in Rum Row with its spectacular sea battles, but in finding a method to bottle up the stream of poisoned industrial alcohol continually flowing from plants officially controlled, of which at least forty million gallons reached bootleggers last year.

FRANCE'S TRADE.

(Havas Agency.)

London, December 17.

French imports for the first eleven months of 1925 amounted to 38,895,000,000 francs, and 48,000,000,000 francs, showing an increase of 2,544,000,000 francs and a decrease of 9,000,000,000 francs compared with 1924.

Exports were 40,786,000,000 francs, and 33,006,000,000 francs, an increase of 7,780,000,000 francs compared with 1924.

ADAMS POLICE.

PLEASING GIFTS for MEN



TWO SPECIAL OFFERS

Suitable for presents

All Silk

Knitted Ties

\$4.50 each

Silk Handkerchiefs with Ties to match

\$6.50 the set

We Allow 10% Discount FOR CASH

MACKINTOSH & CO., LTD.

Men's Wear Specialists.

Alexandra Building, Des Vaux Rd.

Those who deal with us may be assured of the following advantages:
AIR PRICES
FRESH STOCK
INE QUALITY
FAITHFUL SERVICES
TABACQUERIA FILIPINA

Winter Butterick,

Winter Standard.

Designer Fashion Focks

Just arrived

at

LEE YEE

No. 12, D'Aguiar Street,

HONGKONG.

LEE KEE

Agent for

HENRY RICHARD

TILE CO'S

We have a large stock of

White Glazed Wall Tiles,

Colour Glazed Wall Tiles,

Ceramic Mosaic Tiles,

Geometrical Mosaic Tiles,

Floor Tiles, Tile Fire

Grates.

Inspection Invited.

Showroom: 21, Wellington St.

Tel. C. 1483

TANG YUE, Designer

11, D'Aguiar Street,

11, D'Aguiar Street,

11, D'Aguiar Street,

11, D'Aguiar Street,

11, D'Aguiar Street,

11, D'Aguiar Street,

11, D'Aguiar Street,

11, D'Aguiar Street,

11, D'Aguiar Street,

11, D'Aguiar Street,

11, D'Aguiar Street,

11, D'Aguiar Street,

11, D'Aguiar Street,

11, D'Aguiar Street,

11, D'Aguiar Street,

11, D'Aguiar Street,

SONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital: \$10,000,000.
Issued and Fully Paid up: \$10,000,000.
Reserve Funds:
Sinking Fund: \$1,500,000.
Silver: \$25,000,000.
Reserve Liability: \$20,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
G. M. Young, Esq., Chairman.
H. P. White, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
W. H. Bell, Esq., Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.
G. M. Bernard, Esq., Hon. Mr. A. P. Finner.
H. E. Compton, Esq., Hon. Mr. P. H. Boylston.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Boylston, T. G. Weill, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
A. H. BARLOW, Esq.

Manager: Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in
LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED
DEPOSITS received for one year or
shorter periods in Local Currency and
Sterling on terms which will be quoted
on application.
Hongkong, 29th, May 1925.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is
conducted by the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
PORATION. Rules may be obtained
on application.

INTEREST on deposits is calculated
on the lowest balance during each com-
pleted calendar month at 3 1/2 per cent.
per annum. Should there be no balance
on any day in a month no interest will
be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their
option balance of \$100 or more to the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK
to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at
CURRENT RATES.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th January 1925.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:

25, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital: Frs. 72,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital: Frs. 68,400,000.00

Reserve Fund: Frs. 59,687,233.54

BRANCHES:

Bangkok, Hanoi, Peking, Shanghai, Canton, Hongkong, Saigon, Yunnan, Hankow, Tientsin, Xiamen.

BANKERS:

N. F. ANGELO, Comptroller National d'Escompte

Paris, Credit Lyonnais, Banque de Paris et

des Pays Bas, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Paris, Comptoir National d'Escompte de

Lyon, Comptoir National d'Escompte de

Marseille, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Bordeaux, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Lille, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Nantes, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Rouen, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Strasbourg, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Toulon, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Valenciennes, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Arras, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Lille, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Roubaix, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Tourcoing, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Dunkerque, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Calais, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Arras, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Lille, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Roubaix, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Tourcoing, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Dunkerque, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Calais, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Arras, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Lille, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Roubaix, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Tourcoing, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Dunkerque, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Calais, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Arras, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Lille, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Roubaix, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Tourcoing, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Dunkerque, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Calais, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Arras, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Lille, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Roubaix, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Tourcoing, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Dunkerque, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Calais, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Arras, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Lille, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Roubaix, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Tourcoing, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Dunkerque, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Calais, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Arras, Comptoir National d'Escompte

de Lille, Comptoir National d'Escompte

THE BANK OF EAST
ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

16, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong.

Authorized Capital: \$10,000,000

Paid-up Capital: \$5,000,000

Reserve Fund: \$1,000,000

DIRECTORS:

Hon. Mr. Chow Shun Son, Chairman.

Fung Ping Shan, Mok Ching-Kong.

Li Koon Chun, Wong Yan Tong.

P. K. Kwei, Huiyuh Tai.

Ng Ching Lok, Kan Ying Fo.

Pong Wai Ting, Chan Ching Shok.

Every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted. Loans

granted on approved securities.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to let.

KAM TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1925.

司公理業實法中

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE

pour le

Commerce et l'Industrie

(Incorporated in France).

5, Chateaur Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue St. Lazare,

Paris.

Capital: Frs. 20,000,000.—

Reserve: Frs. 11,130,000.—

Special Working Capital: Frs. 6,000,000.—

BRANCHES:

Paris, Lyons, Marseilles,

Nantes, Hongkong, Hankow,

Canton, Shanghai, Tientsin,

Peking, Harbin, Yokohama,

Manila, Cebu, Singapore,

Batavia, Soerabaya, Semarang,

Banyuwangi, London, New York,

Calcutta.

BANKERS:

FRANCO-CHINOISE (Incorporated in France)

Nationale de Credit, Banque de

Paris et des Pays Bas.

LONDON: M. J. H. B. Ltd.

NEW YORK: Irving Bank Columbia

Trust Co.

Every description of Banking and

Exchange Business Transacted. Cor-

respondents throughout the world.

A. ROLLIN, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1925.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF

INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL

CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital: £3,000,000

Reserve Fund: £4,000,000

Reserve Liability of Pro-

prietors: £3,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General

Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and

FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year

or shorter period at rates which will be

quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1925.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.

(Taiwan Bank).

Incorporated by Special Imperial

Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed: Yen 45,000,000

Capital (Paid-up): Yen 39,375,000

HEAD OFFICE: Taipei, Formosa.

BRANCHES:

JAPAN: Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe,

Osaka.

FORMOSA: Keelung, Tainan, Takao,

Keelung, Tainan, Takao,

Tamsui, Tainan, Takao, Tainan,

Tamsui, Tainan, Takao, Tainan,

Tamsui, Tainan, Takao, Tainan,

Tamsui, Tainan, Takao, Tainan,

Tamsui, Tainan, Takao, Tainan,

Tamsui, Tainan, Takao, Tainan,

Tamsui, Tainan, Takao, Tainan,

Tamsui, Tainan, Takao, Tainan,

Tamsui, Tainan, Takao, Tainan,

Tamsui, Tainan, Takao, Tainan,

Tamsui, Tainan, Takao, Tainan,

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

RUBBER PRICES.

Cable Advices From

Singapore.

Carroll Bros. have received the

following rubber prices and di-

vidends by cable from Singapore:

Prices:

Allenby's \$3.00

Alor Gajahs 3.00

Ayer Panas 3.75

Balgovias 3.50

Bassett's 2.10

Brogas 2.25

Bukit Jelutong 1.70

Bukit Katil 1.80

Changkat Serdang 1.10

Connamara 3.25

Glensies 3.00

Indragiri 1.50

Jerams 1.80

Jimahs 3.00

Kedahs 5.10

Kempas 12.00

Kuala Sidim 4.10

Lunas 19.50

Malaka Pindas 4.05

Malakoff 6.25

Mandai Tokong 1.20

Mayfield 15.00

New Grajales 2.75

New Serendah 3.75

Nyajas 17.25

Pajamas 16.50

Pungyora 1.95

Sanderoff 1.50

Scidais 4.50

Sungei Bagana 6.00

Tapeh 13.50

Tambakals 1.90

Teluk Anson 18.50

United Malacca 3.75

Utah Simpans 4.25

(All middle prices)

Market Dull.

DIVIDENDS.

Interim 10%

Mentakabs 10%

Pajamas 5%

Teluk Anson 5%

Final

Alor Gajahs 15%

Pajamas 15%

NEW COMPANY.

Benguet Company's Venture.

Contemplated permanent aban-

donment of Anzok gold mines

near Baguio by their owners, the

Benguet Consolidated Mining

Company, if carried out, will not

mean the end of extensive gold

mining in regions around Benguet.

Mr. Province, was another venture

which has every prospect of de-

veloping to the extent that the

Benguet Consolidated has perfect-

ed organization and even taken

over the claims and equipment of

a thorough-going mining corpora-

tion.

With a capital of \$1,000,000

the Batuloc Mining Company of

which Paul A. Glick, formerly of

the Pacific Commercial Company,

and until recently secretary-treas-

urer of the Acupan Mining Com-

pany, although only recently

organized, is bidding for domina-

tion in the Benguet gold field.

To start with, the new corporation

has acquired 21 gold mine claims

in the barrio of Acupan, district

of Itanogon, Benguet sub-province,

and purchased the plant, including

railroad and other equipment of

the Acupan Mining and Milling

Company, as well as water rights.

Incorporation papers of the

new company, including all docu-

ments showing the transfer of the

property and claims of the Acupan

THE MOTOR SHOW.

What British Industry

Can Do.

We began by muddling; we

ended by producing certain types

of car that have never been sur-

passed. That is a picture in-

little of what has taken place time

and again in British industry.

"Once convinced—and we need

a good deal of convincing, perhaps

too much—that a new industry

has come to stay, the originality

of our engineers and the un-

equalled skill and thoroughness

of our mechanics, can always be

trusted to carry it in time one

point further than anyone else."

—"The Sunday Times."

The Motor Show at Olympia is

the most cheerful trade sign of the

week, and has been termed "A

Beam in Darkness."

There is much talk just now

about the apathy of British

traders, their lack of enterprise

and failure to take full advantage

of market openings abroad. Brit-

ish workmen are constantly criti-

cised for their unwillingness to

put their utmost into a contested

attack on trade depression. To

these strictures the British motor

industry, at least, may confidently

plead "Not guilty," says the

"Yorkshire Post."

A fortnight ago the motor-

cycle show proved that during

the last few years Great Britain

has easily out-distanced all her

rivals in the motor-cycle market

all over the world. In the motor-

car market competition is much

more severe, but the motor show

at Olympia affords ample evidence

that Great Britain can not only

still make the best cars in the

world, but that her manufacturers

are now able to offer such sheer

value for money that export

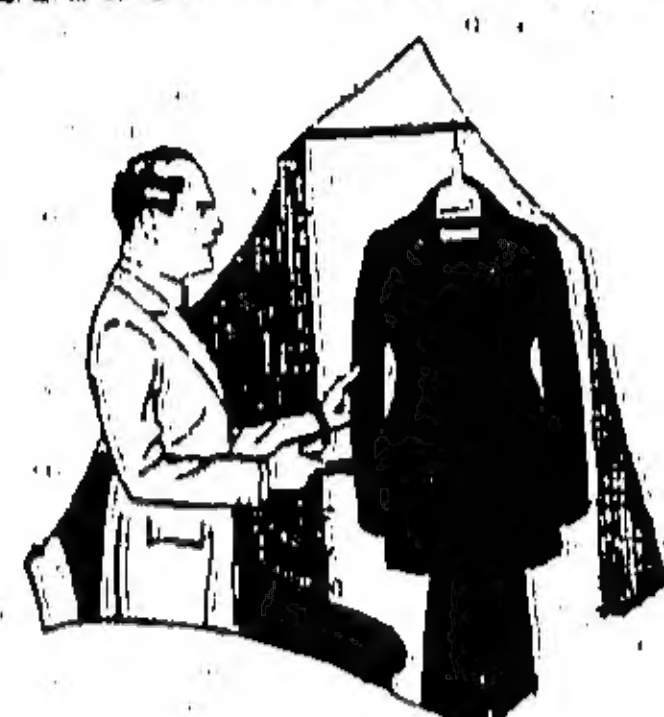
trade prospects are brighter than

JUST ARRIVED

ELBSCHLOSS BEER

Sole Agents:

THE WING ON CO., LTD.



Instead of spending a great deal of money for your new clothes, send your old clothes to us, we will make them look as new.

THE INTERNATIONAL DRY CLEANING & DYEING CO.
The Modern Dry Cleaners and Dyers.
19, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL

A TEA DANCE

WILL BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, 19th DECEMBER.

Dancing 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

PUN YICK CHO

LAND & ESTATE AGENTS

Telephone Central No. 911-1987.

35, Queen's Road Central.

"OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"

Contains all the News of the Week.

PRICE - 30 cts. PER COPY.

The "Overland China Mail" is obtainable every week on Friday morning at the office of the publishers (China Mail Building) 5, Wyndham Street in ample time for the mail.

CONTENTS.

Page.	Page.
Domestic Occurrence	10
Leading Articles	14
Correspondence	14
"Anti-Foreign"	14
Import Duties	14
Wages Claims	14
Back in Colony	14
That New Port	14
Still Brisk	14
War in South	14
Little Hope	14
Memories	14
Flying Colours	14
Local Accidents	14
Organ Fund Concert	14
Midnight Fire	14
Hongkong Bachelors	14
Local Cricket	14
Sim Shield	14
Boxing	14
Party Split	14
A Motoring Lesson	14
Canton Boycott	14
"Life After Death"	14
Wembley Results	14
Often Off-Side	14
Xmas Mail	14
Fraternalism	14
Clever Students	14
Heavy Going	14
Mid-Week Cricket	14
League Soccer	14
"Rennie's Polly"	14
Motor Mishaps	14
War in South	14
Trade Loan	14
"Iolanthé"	14
Tax Foreigners	14
Gold Bar Theft	14
Station Tragedy	14
Charity Bazaar	14
A Wife's Debts	14
Meeting A Need	14
Notable Record	14
"Red" Partner	14
Consul's Death	14
"Red" Ship	14
3500 Fine	14
10 for Light	14
Canton Ships	14
Mr. G. N. Orme III	14
Fraternity Trip	14
Naval Cricket	14
Rugger Practice	14
Jackey Shortage	14
Yacht Club	14
Cricket Notes	14
Navy's Low Score	14
Local Health	14
Lawn Bowls	14
Rugby Trial	14
"White Wings"	14
Holders Win	14
Golf Surprise	14
China's Wars	14
Chinese Debtors	14
Motor Accidents	14
Tea Leaf Fire	14
Peace Move	14
A Matter of Pride	14
Better Relations	14
Busy Cupid	14
Strike Year	14
Honours Even	14
Theft Charge	14
Change in Date	14
A Stolen Bangle	14
Motor Fatality	14
Going Well	14
Prayer Smash	14
Local Weddings	14
Wedding Bells	14
Sack the Lot!	14
R.H.K. Golf Club	14
Good Friends	14
"Secret" Society	14
Bound for Home	14
\$10 for A Bite	14
Death Sentence	14
Passengers	14
Hotel Burglary	14
Coroner's Enquiry	14
H.E.'s Help	14
Forgery Alleged	14
Service Socks	14

A LADY'S GIFT.

PREMIER AND PICKLED ONIONS.

I WAS BROUGHT UP ON "EM."

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who was accompanied by Mrs. Baldwin and Colonel Burgoyne, M.P., visited the annual show held at Prince's Harbour under the auspices of the Prince's Harbour Agricultural Association.

Responding at the show luncheon to the toast of "Success to agriculture and the show," Mr. Baldwin said that the show, if they were properly managed—and he assumed that one was—did a real amount of good and levelled up the standard of living.

"I should like," Mr. Baldwin continued, "to express my thanks publicly to the lady who gave me a bottle of pickled shallots—shallots, because I may tell her that I was brought up on 'em and like nothing better. (Laughter.)"

"There is another observation I would like to make as my first opportunity of 'meeting' you. A Prime Minister's life may have its compensations, but it certainly has its drawbacks. When I come down to Cheung I have always got a lot of things to think about and a lot of things to do, and it is quite impossible for me to take any part in the local life of Cheung, as one's duties would make one desire to."

"That does not mean that I do not take a real interest in this country-side. I bring a great many miles of it, and I am pretty familiar with the farming in that other difficult high country that has been built at the back of Cheung. I will only ask any farmer if, on Saturday or Sunday, he sees any one like a tramp marching through his farm, that he won't take any notice of him, but let him go where he likes because he won't do any harm." (Laughter.)

SOME OTHER INCIDENTS.

Mr. Baldwin's appeal to the Buckinghamshire farmers may not have been quite superfluous, for eminent men are not always recognized. There was Gladstone's purchase of china in a country town and the doubts of the shopkeeper as to credit until Gladstone introduced "my friend the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who will go bail for me." There was the American who was discovered in a Riviera hotel in the act of writing to the papers warning all travellers against a "hard-sharpener who calls himself Russell" as the result of an expensive game of cards in the train with the Lord Chief Justice of England. There was King Edward's encounter with the small boy who had "come to see the baby old King but wasn't going to wait any longer." And the late Duke of Norfolk was warned off his own grass by an indignant tourist. It remains to be seen, of course, whether Mr. Baldwin's assumptions of the tramp will be as complete as the late Duke of Devonshire's of the "seedy, shabby sailor."

DO YOU DREAD THE NIGHT?

Coughs and colds always seem to grow worse at night-fall and crowd comes without warning at midnight. Avoid an uneasy, feverish, sleepless night by keeping in the home a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is soothing, healing and contains no narcotics. For sale everywhere.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

THEATRE ROYAL.

DECEMBER 23rd, 1925.

at 9.15 p.m.

THIRD TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

MAIN EVENT.

C.P.O. JIM CARTLIDGE.

STOKER MORRIS.

Twelve 2-minute round, Catch-weight Contest and about five other contests.

BOOKING at Moutrie's for Members only on the 19th and 21st December. GENERAL PUBLIC on the 22nd and 23rd December. PRICES: \$7.00, \$3.00 and \$1.00.

NOTE.—MEMBERS of the Hongkong Boxing Association are entitled to one FREE seat each for \$5.00, on production of their Membership Cards. Members are requested to sign their names when taking tickets, at the reduced rate.

Hongkong, 16th Dec. 1925.



RUTH ASHTON & DOMINICK GARRIATO

Dominick Garricato, wealthy high school pupil, has been taken into custody, pending the outcome of a case suffered by Fred Hernandez, his pal, son of a wealthy Costa Rican. Because, it is said, another girl sang a ditty in which she brought in the name of Ruth Ashton, the boys quarrelled.

A doctor who, on one occasion was giving an informal talk on physiology declared that it had lately been found that the human body contains sulphur.

"Oh, indeed," exclaimed a young lady listener; "then how much sulphur is there in a girl's body?"

"Well," said the doctor, smiling, "the amount varies."

"And is that," asked the girl, "why some of us make so much better matches than others?"

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 21st DECEMBER, 1925, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th September, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from THURSDAY, the 10th December, 1925, until MONDAY, the 21st December, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, 29th day of December, 1925, at NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1925.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th to the 29th December, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th Dec., 1925.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. F. MUMFORD is no longer connected with this Company, and ceased to sign as Secretary from 1st December, 1925.

KOWLOON TONG & NEW TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.

E. D. SHANK,
General Manager.
Hongkong, December 7, 1925.

WATER COLOUR EXHIBITION.

MESSRS KOMOR & KOMOR.

Open on the 16th inst. for ten days only.

Pictures by the most celebrated artists. Inspection invited.

KOMOR & KOMOR.

Alexandra Building.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3

For all kinds of ailments, such as colds, coughs, bronchitis, asthma, etc. It is a powerful and reliable remedy, and is sold in all the leading chemists and druggists.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HONGKONG HOTEL

SATURDAY, 26th December - BOXING NIGHT CARNIVAL 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Fancy or Evening Dress Optional - Late Car to Peak 1.30 a.m.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL

THURSDAY, 31st December - NEW YEAR'S EVE CARNIVAL 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Fancy or Evening Dress Optional - Motor Coach to the Hongkong Hotel and to the Peak Hotel 1.15 a.m.
Late Peak Tram-car 2 a.m.

FRIDAY, 1st January, 1926 - Tea Dance 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
SATURDAY, 2nd January - Dinner Dance 8 p.m. to 12 Midnight as usual

TABLES FOR THE ABOVE MAY NOW BE RESERVED

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.



She knows

PROPER CARE of both gums and teeth requires both liquid and a paste or powder because the liquid penetrates the crevices where decay starts. SOZODONT combined treatment of Liquid and Paste or Powder is the complete dentifrice. Saturate your brush with LIQUID SOZODONT. Massage the gums briskly inside and outside with it. Brush the teeth well. Let LIQUID SOZODONT penetrate every crevice, to remove the small particles of food that cause decay. Your mouth will feel refreshed and stimulated.

To make your teeth veniable ledges of pearly, brush them briskly with either SOZODONT PASTE or POWDER. No danger of destroying the enamel or injuring gums.

The combined use of SOZODONT LIQUID and SOZODONT PASTE or POWDER, persisted in, will keep the teeth pearly white and gums perfectly pink until old age.

Manufactured by
HALL & RUCKEL, Inc.
New York, U.S.A.

Sozodont

Liquid and Paste or Powder Every Day

Their Combined Use is the Safe Way

Exclusive Agents for South China

P. H. KUTTEWALL & CO., P.O. Box 251, Hongkong



ATTRACTIVE ADVERTISING



LET US SHOW YOU OUR FREE ILLUSTRATIONS
UP-TO-DATE DESIGNS FOR EVERY LINE
OF BUSINESS.

"The China Mail"

HONGKONG'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER

No. 5, Wyndham Street. Telephone C. 22.

THE SOUTH CHINA KNITTING FACTORY

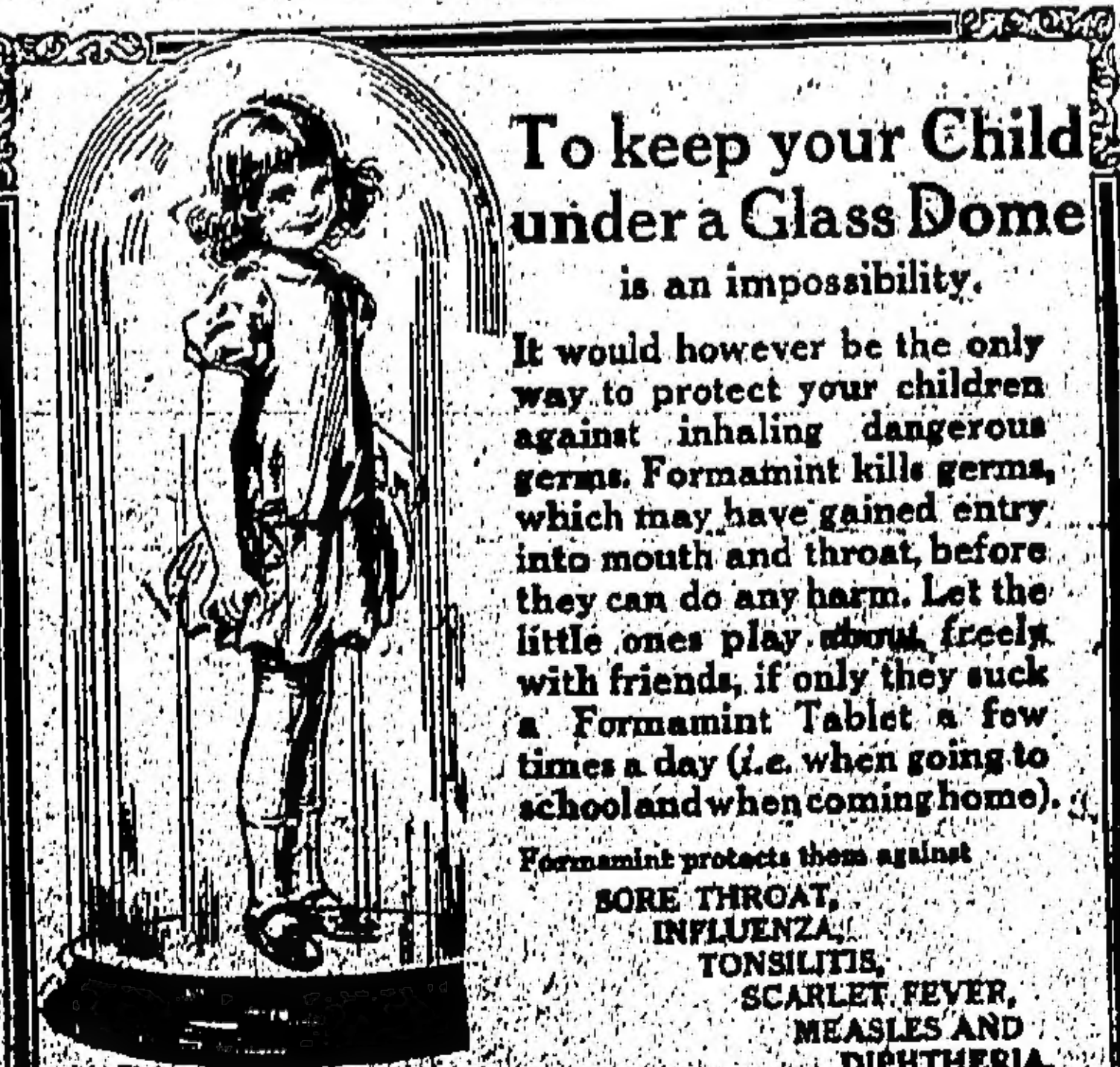
COTTON SOCKS

of all sizes, colours qualities.

ENQUIRIES SOLICITED.

Shan Tung Street, Mongkok, Kowloon.

Tel. Address: "SOUCHKNIT" Phone K. 593.



To keep your Child under a Glass Dome is an impossibility.

It would however be the only way to protect your children against inhaling dangerous germs. Formamint kills germs, which may have gained entry into mouth and throat, before they can do any harm. Let the little ones play about freely with friends, if only they suck a Formamint Tablet a few times a day (i.e. when going to school and when coming home).

Formamint protects them against
SORE THROAT,
INFLUENZA,
TONSILLITIS,
SCARLET FEVER,
MEASLES AND
DIPHTHERIA.

FORMAMINT

Autumn—and the approaching Winter—bring to mind steps that may be taken to protect the fragile and susceptible.

'WATSON'S'

MALT EXTRACT with COD LIVER OIL

gives valuable support to the patient's natural power of resistance.

Prepared from British winter malted barley and cod liver oil specially selected for its vitamin content. Its palatability makes it acceptable to the most fastidious.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

The Hongkong Dispensary

Phone No. 16 C.

(Kowloon Dispensary K. 17)

Wm. **Powell** Ltd.

Phone C. 2478.

We are offering the whole of our stock of

FURS

AT

HALF PRICE.

Use **COLGATE'S** Ribbon Dental Cream and Handy Grip Shaving Sticks.

SOLE AGENTS:

The Hongkong Trading Co. Ltd.

HONGKONG.

SALE

21 days only from 10th inst.
GREAT REDUCTION

At Cost or under Cost on **CAMERAS** - lenses - **BINOCULARS** Photographic Accessories, &c.

Ladies' & Gent's wrist watches; Amber Necklaces; Oigar and Cigarette holders; Clocks, and thermos bottles.

Torch lights and Games. Manicure sets. All goods are suitable for

Xmas Gifts

Do not Miss This Chance

HALL, LAW & Co., Ltd.

Tel. 3217. 30-32, Des Voeux Rd. C.



Let us send you A Victrola for Christmas

Upon our record shelves waiting to come into your home, we have the music of the footlights, grand opera, the great symphony concerts—by the most famous composers and artists in the world. Come in today, and choose the Victrola instrument which will bring them to your Yuletide fireside.

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.
Victrola Distributors.



The China Mail

(Every evening except Sunday. Annual subscription, excluding postage abroad, H.K. \$30, payable in advance. Local delivery free.)

Overland China Mail

(The weekly edition of the "China Mail." Annual subscription, H.K. \$15 including postage \$15, payable in advance.)

Published by

The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd.

Printers & Publishers

No. 5, WYNDHAM ST., HONGKONG

Telephone Central 22 & 4841.

Cable Address:—Mail, Hongkong.

All communications should be addressed to The Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., to whom all remittances should be made payable.

London Office:—The Far Eastern Advertising Agency (London), Ltd., 24, Devonshire Street, Bloomsbury, W.C.1.

Hongkong, Friday, Dec. 18, 1925.

PRESS TRIAL REPORTS.

The impossibility of making people sober by Acts of Parliament has been proved. Making them more moral by the same process may also be found to be impossible. This should not prevent the passing of Acts which have a moral flavour. There is a movement on foot for the purification of Press reports of law court trials. If Mr. Justice Darling's Bill upon this matter receives a second reading in the House of Lords, the matter may form the subject of enquiry by a joint committee of both Houses of Parliament. The Bill is designed to prohibit, under penalties, ranging up to \$500 fine and three months' imprisonment, the publication in the Press of matter liable to be injurious to public morals. It lays down that divorce case Press reports, for example, may contain only lists of parties and witnesses and statements of the grounds on which the proceedings are brought, the recital also of the legal points raised, with the texts of the summing-up, the findings and the judgments. Its introduction is the outcome of a feeling shared by lawyers and the public that the details published in connection with several recent cases at Home have been alike unnecessary and undesirable. The measure's application is confined to the Press and does not restrict, therefore, the detailed reports in bona fide law books. There is a great reasonableness about the proposed enactment that should

merit its general acceptance. Some would go a step further and abolish entirely the publication of this class of news together with reports of the ordinary cases which figure in our police and other courts. There is at least one great newspaper which voluntarily excludes all crime news from its pages. Its virility is undisputed. Its tone is magnificent. It may not attract the rabidous; it does attract the serious. If the whole newspaper world voluntarily decided to repress crime news, we might be almost certain that great good would ensue especially to the young and adolescent mind. Just as capital punishment is no deterrent to the crime of murder, the publication of sordid details has proved no deterrent to the breaking of moral laws. More often than not, the publication brings pain and disgrace to those unhappily connected with the accused persons. The matter is of sufficient national importance to warrant an enquiry by an impartial committee. It assumes perhaps more importance when the movement is sponsored by an experienced former practitioner and judge of the standing of Lord Darling.

THEY SAY THAT—

1 love Wimbledon. — Miss Longdon.
Mothers-in-law are not all bad. — Mr. Justice Avey.
Popular dancing to-day is too frivolous. — Mrs. Pavlova.
Old age is a good and pleasant thing. — Miss Jane Harrison.
Nothing is so expensive as cheapness. — Mr. Oliver Onions.
Life is made so easy for a baby. — Dr. Evelyn Baywell.
There is nothing so uplifting as a gratified ambition. — Mr. K. B. G. Browne.
Railway travelling is the best possible school of human patience. — Father Ronald Knox.
Women do not show moderation when they are keenly interested in something. — Miss Cowdry.
We must recover our sense of proportion, and get away from the war spirit. — Sir John Simon.
Generally speaking, all expect mental vitality in the theatre is cramped by financial considerations. — Sir Barry Jackson.
In language today we have a reign of terror. Everything is terribly nice, terribly nice, terribly amusing, terribly funny. — Miss Violet Vestruge.

LONELY STATIONS.

POLICE OFFICERS' AND MEDICAL TESTS.

JURY'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

The recommendation that when officers are posted to lonely stations they should pass some sort of medical examination was made yesterday by the jury which inquired into the circumstances attending the death of Sergeant A. H. Blackman.

Their verdict was suicide whilst of unsound mind.

Final evidence was that of Mr. W. G. Gerrard, Assistant Superintendent of Police, North, who spoke to having been telephoned by deceased on the night of December 11, with reference to his feeling very ill. Witness advised deceased to go to hospital at once and informed him that a launch would be at Sai Kung early the following morning to take him away.

A message was received the next day that Sergeant Blackman was feeling much better and would not go to hospital. Witness heard nothing further until the night when the body of the Sergeant was found in bed. Witness went at once to the station and saw the body in the position in which it was first found. A police revolver was grasped in one hand and a half burnt cigarette in the other, an unlighted match being in the palm. The bullet took some time to locate and was eventually found at the farther end of the room apparently having hit the door and bounced off again.

Witness looked round to see if he could find anything to explain the Sergeant's action as he thought it appeared to be a case of suicide. He read some of the Sergeant's recent correspondence from his mother, sister and friend, but there was nothing in the letters to cause him any worry or mental trouble.

Witness and another officer checked the revenue money, amounting to something like \$500, and also all the books and records. Everything was perfectly correct, and everything was arranged very methodically.

Change of Disposition.

"It is said by his comrades who knew him better than I did, that he had changed in his disposition lately and had become moody and suffered from fits of depression. At other times he was exceptionally bright. Most of his friends remarked about this change which took place during the last six months," added Mr. Gerrard. This concluded the evidence, and the foreman of the jury, Mr. E. G. M. Grimbly asked if a European officer was required to undergo any medical examination when he was transferred to a station in the New Territories. Witness added that they did not undergo such an examination. "As a matter of fact, as my experience goes, I never knew a case of an officer going out there if he did not feel fit enough. It is not suitable for every type of man. Some object to being sent there and some ask to be sent. If the Sergeant did not feel up to it he should not have gone," explained witness.

In reply to a question by the Coroner, witness said that in his district now there was no station which had only one European stationed there. There was either a married man or two single officers.

After a short consultation the jury returned the verdict and recommendation given above, and the Coroner intimated that their recommendation would be forwarded to the proper quarter.

\$3,000 NECKLET.

A daring robbery has taken place at 27, Grosvenor-street, a pearl and diamond necklace worth \$3,000 being snatched from the neck of the owner, Mrs. Gladys Reynolds, while she was asleep.

Mrs. Reynolds, who is on holiday from the Isle of Wight, occupies the bottom flat of the building and went to bed wearing the necklace.

During the night she awoke and thought she saw a man go out of the bedroom.

There is no modern novelist who does not look back to the glorious tradition of the romantic of the previous era and the healthy vigour of their morals. — Mr. Hugh Walpole.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

There seems to be a variety of letters so far as they emanate from China and Japan. Here are two examples from other places. The first is from Germany, the second from Kumasi.

To the

Editor (in chief).

Dear Sir,
Enclosed we present you two copies of our newspaper. Number 16 there will be interesting separately for you, because the leading article treats the English Music Festival at Bad Homburg (Germany) in a large particularity. We will also work for an international appreciation of peoples by music, and we would be very much obliged to you for a well-wishing mention of the called article—separately of the just break—in your esteemed newspaper. In this case we beg a proof. In the agreeable agreeable hope of a frequent exchange of newspaper, we sign with the expression of our greatest esteem.

I am putting before you these few entertainments. I was one day reading a certain English newspaper, which is known as "John O' London's Weekly." I saw many names in it, but I immediately chanced by your name and address. I was very glad to see that name. Therefore I have made up my mind to have you as my brother in England; I am sure you will be very glad to keep a lovely friendship with me from time to time. I will be very glad to send you everything you require from me. Try to send me one holy bible. And I too will send you a rich feather in returning. I think you will not feel lazy to read me early in the time.

One of the RANDON REMARKS, most unexpected of the industrial groups to profit by the war and post-war turmoil has been the hat manufacturers. The Turks, having for a century passionately clung to the fez, which they accepted grudgingly at the hands of the Sultan Muhammad, II, have now abandoned it for Western headgear. As a memorial to their new poli-

tical freedom they have decided to claim the right to make themselves slaves of fashion.

"Ice Cream" said a speaker at the recent convention of the Ice Cream Makers' Association, "is almost better when allowed to stand for a couple of days after being made." How, we wonder, did anybody ever find that out?

Mme. Pavlova, who ought to know, has been quoted in London as objecting to the modern dances, saying that the fox-trot does not compare in beauty with the gavotte, the schottische or the minuet. Too true, we fear, but also too late.

Lord Grey, the former British Foreign Secretary, who has just published his "Twenty-five Years," recalling the rise and prosecution of the Great War, is not the first historian who has had to scale a seemingly impassable wall of doubts before persuading himself to go on with his task. He writes in his introduction:—

"Two temptations that impair the value of their work inevitably beset men who write memoirs. One is a tendency to reconstruct the past to suit the present views and feelings of the writer; the other is a natural desire to set his own part in affairs in a pleasing light."

The story is told of Sir Walter Raleigh who wrote his "History of the World" while imprisoned in the Tower of London, that one day he saw a brawl taking place in the courtyard. On comparing notes on it with others who saw that closer range, however, he found his own view so mistaken that he tore up his first start on his history in despair.

Lord Grey questioned the wisdom of his own attempt, but like Raleigh, went on. One is glad he did.

NANSEN'S BIG FAMILY.

"Everything about Nansen is big. His person towers above his colleagues. But it is for the bigness of his heart that the members of the League of Nations call him the Greatheart of the League," writes Mr. J. H. Harris in the "Star" revealing an international romance of philanthropy of which few people are aware. It is an amazing yet fine story Mr. Harris has to tell.

"The biggest thing of all is his family! The war had left derelict nearly 2,000,000 helpless men, women and children. The Great War, the Russian Revolution, and the Greco-Turkish war together made homeless this mass of humanity, and Nansen, to whom civilisation looked to father these unfortunates, has not failed the children he adopted on behalf of the League of Nations.

"The first big section was 430,000 derelict soldiers scattered across Europe and Asia from Calais to Vladivostok—430,000 speaking every tongue from English to Chinese, few with shelter, none with decent clothes, many suffering from disease. Nansen took them by the hand, reclothed them, and then restored them to their homes at a total cost of less than \$1 a head to the taxpayers of the nations.

"Another little family adopted was 6,000 refugees from the Russian Revolution who had sought a footing in Egypt, thereby costing Great Britain \$1,250,000 a year. When Nansen agreed to add these to his ever-growing family the British Government offered \$150,000 towards the cost of resettlement. Nansen took them on and carried out the resettlement so economically that he handed back to the British Government \$40,000.

"Those who talk glibly of revolution should not overlook the terrible aspect of refugees. The Russian Revolution led to a greater mass of post-war suffering for people of all classes than the Great War. Last year the number of starving Russian refugees outside Russia alone exceeded 1,000,000. Largely through the work of Nansen and Albert Thomas this number has been reduced to 200,000, but they are the residue and the most difficult to place.

"Nansen and Albert Thomas together managed to find employment within six months of this year for about 18,000 refugees in European countries; but the pace is slow, and thus Nansen has been compelled to seek out remote, desolate places where none can live to-day, but where thousands may live to-morrow if money is forthcoming for reclaiming waste lands and swamps, and for irrigating sandy plains by diverting the surplus waters of great rivers.

"Right royally and generously several Governments are helping Nansen in his paternal efforts. France takes batches of these derelicts every week; Bulgaria gives free transport to any of Nansen's children passing through her territories; Canada has opened her ports to 10,000 of them, some of whom have been picked up in China and landed in Montreal; Mexico, although not a member of the League, is now beginning to receive small groups of refugees.

"Thus the good work goes on, giving hope to the outcasts and succour to the suffering. But although the great family decreases day by day, those that remain are a terrible strain upon the father of the family—Nansen."

HELPS THOSE HARD COUGHS.

The danger of pneumonia is its tendency to develop into pleurisy and meningitis. It is a very serious disease and should be treated at once. Dr. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is for sale everywhere.

GETTING TOGETHER.

LABOUR FIRM LEAD
THE WAY.

WORKS COUNCIL SUCCESS.

In these days when there is no question of more pressing importance than the relationship of Capital and Labour, remarks the "N.C. Daily News," many readers should be interested in what has been done at Bournville, the home of the Cadbury cocoa and chocolate industry, to make the two sides realise that their interests are one. All this is set out in a very interesting booklet which has been sent as a gift in reading, one can only feel surprised that all others have not adopted a method which produces such good results. It has to be remembered, of course, that as far back as the beginning of this century, the Cadbury firm had established Works Committees, whose duties were largely concerned with the promotion of the employees' welfare and many measures were taken relatively in extending a democratic policy, which enabled the workers to take a larger share in the control of affairs. There already existed, therefore, at Bournville, the machinery for the wider scheme that has been developed. These things do not grow in a day, but the success which has attended the Bournville experiments from the start, might well encourage others to do likewise.

In 1917, in anticipation of the troubles certain to come from labour in the post-war reconstruction period, the Whitley Committee was appointed "to make and consider suggestions for securing a permanent improvement in the relations between employers and workmen." Broadly speaking, it advocated a triple scheme of Works Councils (in individual industries), District Councils and National Councils. The scheme of each is sufficiently indicated by the names. In certain industries we read (the pamphlet unfortunately does not give their names) some seventy Whitley Councils were established; in others the recommendations were ignored. Bournville took to them at once as the proper development of the scheme it had had in force for seventeen years before.

Two features of the experiment should be mentioned. No attempt was made to detach employees from their trade unions; rather the reverse; for, says the report "there is advantage to both sides in negotiation with organised labour." And a list is given of eighteen trade unions—a sufficient indication of the diversity of interests which Bournville comprises—among which its 10,000 male and female employees are allocated. In the second place, the scheme was drawn up jointly by workers and management sitting in conference for nearly a year. "That is to say, the scheme was based on mutual confidence and was not preconceived by management and then imposed by gentle persuasion on their part." Finally it should be mentioned that the management did not merely accept the scheme; it did its best to push and make it a success.

The organisation which now really "runs" Bournville consists of three parts or stages as follows:—
Stage 1. The Shop Committee, composed of elected members of a shop, under a foreman or forewoman, in the proportion of not less than one representative to every ten employees on the men's side, and every twenty on the women's.
Stage 2. The Group Committee, composed of representatives elected from the Shop Committees, known as Group Representatives. (There are eight groups).
Stage 3. The Works Council, composed of representatives of each of the groups, and elected by the whole of the employees in that group.

A STAIRWAY.
There is thus, in this edifice of democratic representation an inter-linking stairway from bottom to top which enables the humblest voice to get grievances redressed or to take part in improving conditions, and this without overlapping and without overloading the representative machinery.

Management representation, the other factor in the co-operative principle, enters into the scheme at two points; at the bottom, in the Shop Committee, on which the departmental heads sit as members, and at the top, as the constituent half of the Works Council.

All full-time employees over sixteen may vote but only those of five years' service, and twenty and twenty-one years, of age, respectively, for women and men are eligible as members of Committees or Council. Elections

are taken to ensure a continual supply of fresh blood by requiring all members after a certain period of service to stand down for a year before seeking re-election. And representatives on the Council can only be elected by an absolute majority of votes cast.

The business of these bodies includes practically everything that would come under the headings, working conditions, wages, technical methods, welfare and suggestions for the promotion of general efficiency and the worker's well-being. There is a strong tendency to pass over to the Council functions which are usually associated entirely with management. For instance, there are Discipline Tribunals including representatives of the men, which examine cases of misdemeanours and recommend what shall be done with the culprit. There is even a junior Discipline Tribunal consisting of two management representatives and two youths to deal with minor misdemeanours among juveniles. In this connection the report adds:—

An interesting development, complementary to the Works Council, is the formation of the Youths' Committee, which looks after the interests and welfare of the junior male employees. It is composed of twelve youths with a Director and three other management representatives. The Management Chairman and Youths' Chairman, preside at alternate meetings, the Youths undertaking the office in rotation.

ANTICIPATING A CRISIS.
At the outset, as no doubt inevitably, much of the Council's time was taken up with complaints, but these have long since become quite secondary to really constructive work. Thus by the time of the coal dispute in 1920, the system was working so well that the Council proved most valuable in anticipating the crisis, and preparing measures to meet it. The promotion of education among employees is a conspicuous part of the Council's work.

Under the Bournville Works Educational Scheme all employees up to the age of 18 attend a day continuation school, and many facilities are provided for extending their education voluntarily after that age, yet it might be recorded that the Council in disposing of the first welfare grant made by the firm in 1919, of £2,000, allocated at least half the amount to further schemes of education, such as the awarding of scholarships, lectures for work-people, etc., and the proportion of the grant so devoted has tended to increase.
And from the outset the employees have taken an increasing interest in technical methods and concerns of business policy and freely tap the management for information on these subjects.
This article is already long but space must be allowed for the following summary of results claimed for the scheme, not by the management but by the workers themselves, who act on behalf of the workers on the men's side:—

IMPROVING METHODS.
The question of output has been one of mutual concern. Through the development of the Suggestion Scheme the workers are as desirous as the technicians of improving methods.

The war-damaged worker has been absorbed in the organisation in greater numbers than at many works, and the re-settlement of ex-service men has been accomplished with very few "jars," while these have been quickly removed.

Discipline is increasingly becoming a matter of mutual concern, and the habit on the part of the worker of accepting responsibility is spreading.

Finally there has been an outburst of new life generally in works activities.

One or two employers, inquiring into the Bournville scheme, "have been taken a little aback" we read, at the complicated nature of its machinery and the cost. But as the report justly says:—"Is the time, trouble, and expense involved by the successful establishment of Whitley Councils greater or less than that the nation incurs by constant industrial wars and disputes?" In the main, investigators have readily recognised the all-round advantages of the scheme. One may imagine that Communists are its greatest opponents. For the Bournville employees are diligent, satisfied and prosperous and the Communist seeks to make them idle, discontented and beggarly.

ROXOR

"CAPTAIN BLOOD."

ROMANCE OF SPANISH
MAIN.

BIG QUEEN'S FILM.

Rafael Sabatini's romances are peculiarly adapted to cinema presentation and in "Captain Blood," as a Shanghai critic has pointed out, now showing at the Queen's Theatre, the alliance between story and picture is especially happy.

"Captain Blood is the best ideal of hero, handsome, humorous, witty, persecuted and finally retrieving his fortunes by a series of audacious adventures. The romantic period in which the plot develops affords not only a picturesque historical background but a marvellous opportunity for costume, which is used to the best advantage. To a short-haired, partially clothed audience, said the "North China Daily News" when the picture was shown at Shanghai, the elaborate curled wigs, plumed hats and bedizened attire are almost unbelievable. One wonders whether romance went out with knee breeches as exploit after exploit flashes by on the screen.

As a photographic achievement the play is remarkable. The hand-to-hand engagement between the Spanish and English ships as well as the attack of the ships on the Jamaica Port is surprisingly realistic. How the cinema obtains its effects is a continual miracle to the layman and the gases of the audience in the big scenes of "Captain Blood" are involuntary tributes to the director. The production is lavishly outfitted with plot and counterplot, intrigues, revolutions, heroic rescues, lovely damsels, deep-dyed villains, inhuman cruelties, superman achievements. J. Warren Kerrigan is as resourceful a hero as any cinema patron could desire and Jean Paige as the prettily feminine heroine is quite worth the trouble she makes for her Captain Blood.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

RETIRES AND BAYONETS.

All Rifles and Bayonets must be returned to Volunteer Headquarters before the Christmas Holidays.

MINIATURE RANGE.
Range has been allocated as under:—

Monday, 21st December at 5.30 p.m. Armoured Car Company.

Tuesday, 22nd December at 5.30 p.m. Reserve Company.

PROMOTION.
No. 770 Sergeant Hancock, J. E. Armoured Car Company to be Company Sergeant Major, as from Dec. 10, 1925.

REVISIONS.
No. 511 C. S. M. Ensign, O. Armoured Car Company, No. 641 L/Edr. T. Williams, Artillery Company and No. 554 A/L/Corpl. Smith, W.L. Mounted Infantry Company are permitted to revert to the rank of Privates at their own request, as from December 10, 1925.

TRANSFERS.
The following are permitted to transfer as under, as from December 10, 1925.

No. 511 Pte. Eager, O. A. C. Company to Reserve Company.

No. 641 Pte. Williams, T. Artillery Company to Reserve Company.

No. 554 Pte. Smith, W.L. M.I. Company to No. 1 Platoon.

No. 629 Pte. MacCrae, D. No. 5 Platoon to Reserve Company.

RESIGNATIONS.
The following are permitted to resign from the Corps, as from December 15, 1925.

No. 505 Pte. Mills, P. W. F. Armoured Car Company.

No. 993 Pte. Curwen, W.F. Armoured Car Company.

No. 393 Spr. Longfield, S. Engineer Company.

L. D. JOLL, Captain
Adjutant, H.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES.
All men in the British Empire wearing the King's Uniform on Christmas Day 1914 were eligible to receive Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary's Christmas gift box.

Any such member, who has never received the gift, should send in his name to the Adjutant without delay.

The Artillery Challenge Cup, presented by Sir Hercules, G. R. Robinson, was won on November 22nd, 1925 by No. 1 (City) Section Artillery Company, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The Lugard Cup, presented by Sir F. J. D. Lugard for shooting at unknown ranges, was won on December 6th, 1925 by the Mounted Infantry Company. The British Company were second, and the Engineer Company third.

MARRIAGE TANGLE.

THE CASE OF THE
MATRONS.

SUMMONS WITHDRAWN.

The case in which Madame Leonie Maurin is summoning her husband, M. Louis Maurin, formerly manager of the Compagnie Ottavia, for alleged desertion and negligence to provide means for her support, was again before Mr. E. E. Lindsay at the Central Magistracy this morning after a fortnight's adjournment granted at the request of Mr. W. B. Hind (for the complainant) who desired to obtain an opinion on the French divorce law from a solicitor in Shanghai.

At the previous hearing, Mr. C. K. Hall Brutton (for the defence) claimed that a divorce which Madame Maurin had obtained from her former husband, an English art student in France, was not legal within the construction of the British law, although it might be valid under French law, and that consequently she had no legal ground to support her claim. On the other hand, Madame Maurin claimed that being legally married to the defendant in Hongkong she was entitled to such maintenance.

This morning Mr. Hind stated that he had considered the case in all its aspects and he thought the best thing he could do at the moment was to withdraw the summons, as he had not sufficient evidence to proceed with the case.

His Worship: I understand right up to recently from what has been brought to my notice outside the Court that this first marriage took place in France and that the last marriage took place in Hongkong.

Mr. Hind: That is so. I would have to prove the validity of this divorce, but first I have to prove that her previous husband was domiciled in France and that the French divorce law would be good. I cannot prove that at the moment. I have nobody available to prove the divorce, and for that reason I cannot proceed with the case further. It may be that if the parties do not come to a settlement I will have to re-open the case, but I hope they will come to an agreement and I will not have to do this.

His Worship: So far as this Court is concerned the marriage which took place in Hongkong I am bound to presume is a legal marriage?

Mr. Hind: You will be able to presume it is a legal marriage until my friend, Mr. Brutton, placed before you a document which is a divorce decree from the Paris Court between an Englishman and a Frenchwoman who were married in America.

His Worship: You realise that although the onus is on you, you feel that it would be better for you to withdraw?

Mr. Hind: Yes, because Mr. Brutton would put that document in front of you and that would shift the whole onus at once.

No objections being raised by Mr. Brutton, the summons was withdrawn.

VICKERS LIMITED.

(Neutral's Service.)

London, Dec. 17.

After a rather lively meeting lasting 2 1/4 hours, the shareholders of Vickers Limited adopted, by an overwhelming majority, the reconstruction proposals proposed by the independent Committee of Enquiry consisting of financial and business experts.

London, Nov. 25.—The death has taken place of Mr. William Cail. He was for 30 years the honorary treasurer of the Rugby Union, and with Rowland Hill and Temple Guerdon, waged a fight against professionalism in the early '90s.

TOYSHOP

No. 1, Duddell Street.

Opened daily from 9 to 6

FOR TOYS

TOYSHOP

FOR TOYS

FOR TOYS

FOR TOYS

FOR TOYS

FOR TOYS

FOR TOYS

FRESH HOPE.

FOR VICTIMS OF
CANCER.

SERUM FROM HORSES.

Has a cure for cancer at last been discovered?

After years of experiment Dr. Thomas Lumden, of the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, has discovered an antiserum which can be obtained cheaply in large quantities from horses, and which has completely cured cancer in animals inoculated with tumour cells.

The doctor is hopeful, from his experiments, that the antiserum will prove equally effective in the case of human beings, and he has given up his private practice in order to devote himself exclusively to experimental work under a grant of £1,000 a year for six years made by the Grand Council of the British Empire Cancer Campaign.

"It is too early at present to say anything definite," Dr. Lumden told a "Sunday Express" representative, who found him hard at work in his laboratory at the Lister Institute, "and I do not want to raise people's hopes unduly. While, however, it is not possible to state definitely that the antiserum will cure cancer in people we can say that the possibilities are very hopeful. We are only in the experimental stage at present, and it will take months, and possibly years, before we shall be far enough advanced to attempt to cure cancer in human beings."

"HOPEFUL."
"So far my experiments have been in curing an inoculated tumour, and that is a very different thing from curing a spontaneous new growth. But, in spite of this consideration, the results do seem to indicate a hopeful line of inquiry. The antiserum used can be obtained in large quantities from horses, so that if its use does prove to be effective there will be no difficulty in obtaining a cure."

Dr. Lumden's experiments so far have consisted in inoculating rats with cancer tumours, which when they have got a firm hold have been treated with the antiserum. When the antiserum is got into the lymph round the tumour cells, and is maintained there for some hours in good concentration, it kills many of the malignant cells and damages others. Absorption of the products of the degeneration of these cells acts like a vaccine, and calls forth a general active immunity which completes the cure locally. Not only is the cancer growth thus "treated" completely cured, but any subsequent grafts of tumour refuse to hold, and it is impossible for the animal to be inoculated with cancer again.

SUCCESSFUL TESTS.
Dr. Lumden is now actively engaged in further work in his laboratory, and so far all his experiments have resulted in complete success. Since his experiments he has received thousands of letters from people suffering from cancer all over the world.

"I can do nothing to help these people at present," he told a "Sunday Express" representative. "And it is heart-breaking to read their letters. But the experimental work is going on so successfully that we hope to be able to make some more definite announcement before long."

"If the antiserum does have the same result on men as on animals, cancer will have become curable, but there are many stages on the journey to be reached before we can come to that."

"However, the outlook is very hopeful, and it seems very possible that cancer will soon be conquered at last."

"The King has let it be known that he reads a chapter of the Bible every day of his life," said Engineer-Rear-Admiral A. R. Brind, speaking at a demonstration arranged by the World Evangelical Alliance at Wembley.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S
FOR
QUALITY TOYS

MOHICANO
YACHTS
HORNBY TRAINS
PERAMBULATORS
TOBBLE TRIKES

XMAS TREE DECORATIONS

LANE, CRAWFORD LTD.

ERVEN LUCAS
BOLS
KUMMEL
ABSOLUTELY THE BEST
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.
15, Queen's Road Central. Telephone C. 75.

FOR THE KIDDIES

XMAS GIFTS
THE NEW
"DECCA"
PORTABLE GRAMOPHONE
(DE LUXE MODEL)
TINY TOTS' NURSERY TUNES
9 Different Books
3 D/Std Record in Each Book
BOUND VOLUMES OF
NURSERY RHYMES
SONGS & GAMES
AT
ANDERSON'S

THE QUEEN'S MOTOR BOAT CO., LTD.
Queen's Statue Pier.
MOTOR BOATS FOR HIRE
DAY AND NIGHT
MODERATE CHARGES
Office:—64, Connaught Road C., 1st floor. Tel. C. 459.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR HAMPERS.

We beg to notify Customers that Assorted Hampers suitable for the Festive Season may be obtained from us at the following Reduced Rates:—

No. 1 HAMPER.

1 Qt. Most & Chandon Dry Imperial Champagne	
1 Pt. Blackberry Brandy	
1 D.O.M.	
1 Qt. Martell's XXX Brandy	
2 Qts. King George IV. or Perfection Whisky	
1 Qt. Superb Tawny Port	
2 Qts. St. Julien Claret	
1 Qt. Old Brown Sherry B.S.	
1 D.O.L. Old Tom or Dry Gin	
1 Buryon's Burgundy	
1 phial Pomeranian Bitters	

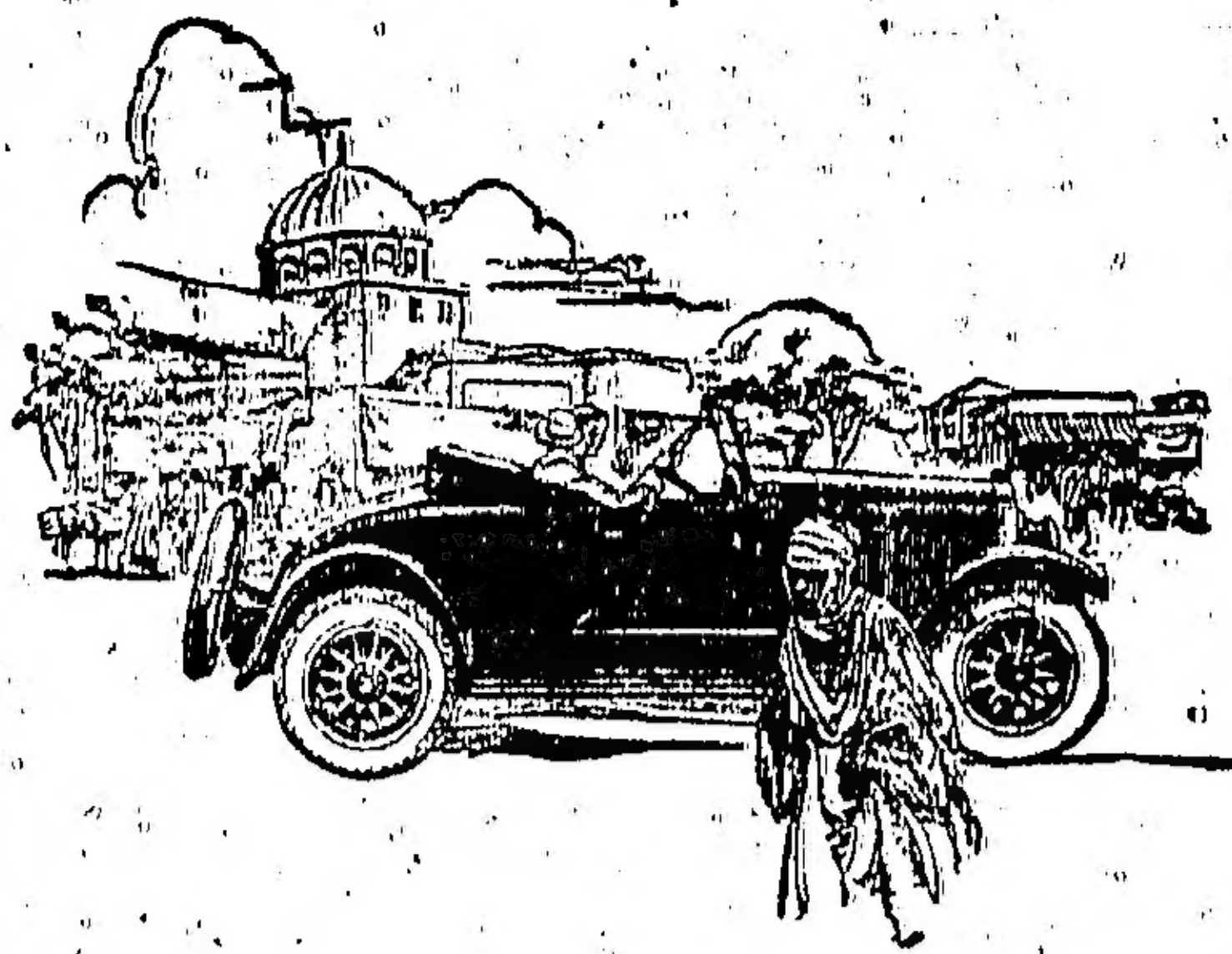
No. 2 HAMPER.

1 Qt. Gullonnet Champagne	
1 Pt. D.O.M.	
1 Qt. Buryon's Burgundy	
1 D.O.M.	
1 Qt. Martell's XXX Brandy	
2 Qts. King George IV. or Perfection Whisky	
1 Qt. Tawny Dry Port	
1 St. Julien Claret	
1 D.O.L. Old Tom or Dry Gin	
1 Vino de Pasto Sherry	
1 phial Pomeranian Bitters	

No. 3 HAMPER.

1 Qt. Buryon's Burgundy	
1 Pt. G. Peppermint	
1 D.O.M.	
1 Qt. Superior Black Old Port	
1 King George IV. or Perfection Whisky	
1 Qt. Engrand's XXX Brandy	
1 Amouillade Sherry W.S.	
1 D.O.L. Old Tom or Dry Gin	
1 Qt. Meda Claret	
1 phial Pomeranian Bitters	

GANDE, FRIOE & CO., LTD.
5, Canton Road, Hong Kong
Tel. C. 1111



In all the World no other quality motor car has won so large or so universal a share of public confidence as **BUICK**.

SOLE AGENTS—
HONGKONG & KOWLOON TAXICAB CO., LTD.
32 & 35, DES VOEUX ROAD C.
TELEPHONE C. 1036.

QUALITY SILKS

For the new fall and Winter Frocks, here are silks more exquisite than any we have ever shown in this Store before. Graceful patterns in both gay and somber tones make up this selection.

Prices are unusually moderate this fall.
D. CHELLARAM
ROYAL SILK STORE.
36A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

A. B. C.

Ideal Summer **UNDERWEAR** and **SHIRTS**
Coolest and most comfortable to wear during the hot season.



For Sale At:
The Sun Co., Ltd.
Wing On Co., Ltd.
Sincere Co., Ltd.
Cheong Kwoong Co., Ltd.
The Chosen Co., Ltd.
Yat Sang Co.
And Other Principal Shops

CHINA A. B. C. UNDERWEAR
WEAVING MILL
1099 Markham Road, Shanghai.

G. FALCONER & CO. (HONGKONG) LTD.

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS
DIAMOND MERCHANTS
Union Building (Opposite G.P.O.)

Agents for—**ADMIRALTY CHARTS**
ROSS'S BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES
KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS
ENGLISH SILVERWARE, direct from Manufacturers.
High Class English Jewellery.

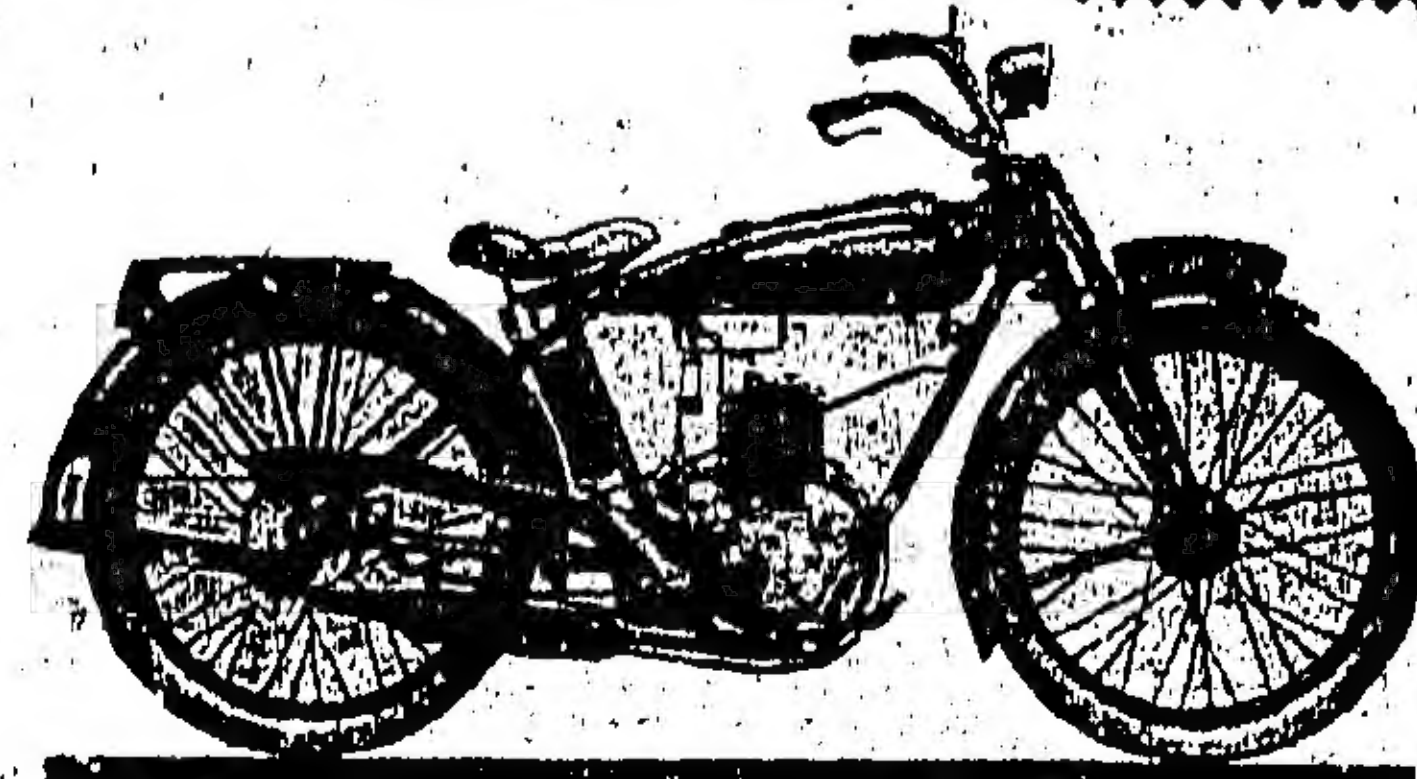
THE RIIZ

Meals à la Carte at all hours from 8 A.M. to 12 Midnight.

Xmas, Wedding and Christening cakes to order.

A large consignment of Cailler's Chocolates and California Fruits just received for the Festive Season.

Only the best Food and Wines served.
Alexandra Building, Telephone C 2456
Nowell B. White, Proprietor.



3 H.P. MOTOR CYCLE \$425
2 H.P. MOTOR CYCLE \$250

Sold on Easy Terms.

LEYSECO CHINA CO., LTD.

6, Des Voeux Road C. Bank of Canton Building.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The return of pestilence diseases for the 24 hours ended Wednesday shows one Chinese case of enteric fever.

Russia lost 754,000 men in the World War, the statistical department has announced. During the 40 months of warfare the Government spent \$25,000,000,000 which placed a military tax of \$750 on each peasant's household. By the end of 1918, Russia had mobilised 15,780,000 men, which represented 47 per cent. of the form able-bodied men of the country.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, and the Lord Mayor, as trustees of St. Paul's Cathedral, in a letter to "The Times," publicly thank the donors of the generous contributions to the Cathedral Preservation Fund received from all parts of the Empire. They also pay a tribute to the unflinching success with which the Empire responded to "The Times" appeal. Donations from remote corners of the Empire, including the backblocks of Australia, are still coming in.

Mrs. Diana Watts is arriving in Hongkong on Monday next by the "President Van Kleeft" and will lecture at the Theatre Royal that same evening, December 21, at 9.15 on "The Principles of Greek Balance" and on Tuesday afternoon, December 22, at 6.15 on "The Science and Art of Perfect Movement." Mrs. Watts makes her lectures particularly interesting by illustrating them in her own person and ends the second lecture by giving an archaic Greek dance. All profits to go to the M. C. L. funds. Booking at Montreux.

A new era in which the newspaper and magazine editors of the world will no longer be permitted to exert their time-honoured prerogative of rejecting or accepting as they choose the articles submitted by their contributors is jubilantly hailed by Italian authors who see a new world precedent in a decision by the Fascist organization controlling the activities of intellectual workers. The decision is that special committees of persons of "recognized and proved competence" shall pass upon the merits of manuscripts and, accordingly, recommend them or advise against their publication.

A new era in which the newspaper and magazine editors of the world will no longer be permitted to exert their time-honoured prerogative of rejecting or accepting as they choose the articles submitted by their contributors is jubilantly hailed by Italian authors who see a new world precedent in a decision by the Fascist organization controlling the activities of intellectual workers. The decision is that special committees of persons of "recognized and proved competence" shall pass upon the merits of manuscripts and, accordingly, recommend them or advise against their publication.

Among the passengers who returned to the Colony yesterday by the "Empress of Canada" were Mr. J. Finlay Miller, Mr. J. McHutchison, Mr. A. C. Dome, Mr. A. E. Gubbay, and Mr. F. Ellis.

Mr. S. Matsumura, director of the Fishery Bureau, has been appointed Japan's Government representative to the Russo-Japanese Fishery Conference which is to take place in Moscow this month. Mr. T. Kohito and Mr. M. Ido have been selected advisers to the representative. Mr. Matsumura and his party left Tokyo for Moscow on December 2.

The death has taken place of Mr. H. E. Stearns of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. Mr. Stearns, who until recently was Manager of the Society's Branch at Kobe, had been in poor health for some time and only recently passed through the Colony on the Mantau on his way home on sick leave. He was, however, unable to proceed farther than Colombo where he entered hospital and, following an operation, he passed away on the December 14.

Dr. W. W. Myers, pastor of Kobe Union Church, officiated at the wedding of Mr. Young Yip-shan of the Chartered Bank staff in Kobe and Miss Sheung Kan-long, the service being held at the Shan Shih Association. The marriage service was performed through an interpreter who translated the English service into Chinese. The bridegroom was attired in foreign style and the bride wore a black embroidered coat over a skirt of crimson, trimmed with a silver fringe. Her veil was of orange blossom and she carried a bouquet of orange and chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern.

Three months ago a Philadelphia pianist in a just orthodox. Soon he abandoned the musical profession for real estate activities, and such was his success as a dealer that he has already \$110,000 in commissions.

Failure of the ordinary telephone service in case of storms, fires or earthquakes has caused the Japanese Department of Communications to attempt to link radio apparatus with telephone lines of the Empire. It is thus hoped that communication may be available in event of emergency.

London's latest theatrical novelty is a revue skit in which, at critical moments, the actors ask the audience for guidance and the action of the burlesque is changed according to the spectators' wishes. The estimate of 200 different ways in which the skit can progress seems a modest one in the circumstances.

The "Baltimore Sun" publishes the following tales of the land boom in Florida—Two years ago a man in a place called Sarasota bought 1,000 acres of land just outside the town limits for \$50,000 and took a partner in with him on equal shares. A little later a friend came along and wanted to buy a third interest in the property, which was given to him for \$110,000. Soon afterwards the city of Sarasota bought 2,000 acres for \$50,000, the original price of the whole 1,000. And now the original buyer has refused an offer of \$250,000 for his one-third share in the balance.

The appearance of Captain Amundsen, the famous Arctic explorer, in the Distinguished Sailors' Gallery of the Manchester Royal Exchange when he visited Manchester caused business to be suspended for a few minutes. Said Mr. Twist, of Shaw: "He must be an important chap. He is one of the very few who have managed to stop the sale of yarn at a loss on these boards." "Ah," replied Mr. West, of Oldham, "but does it know what he's come for? I'll tell you. Well, he's bin to the pole, and now he's come to see what sort of folk we are who are up it!"

When a four-year-old boy, of Teller, Glasgow, was killed by a motor-car, he was picked up by a man whose little son was killed the day before at the same spot.

What Press advertising is doing for Brighton was explained by the chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Town Council. Traffic returns furnished by the Southern Railway, he said, showed that in nine weeks from July to September last 2,250,000 passengers arrived at Brighton Central Station, an increase of 500,000 on the figures for the same period of last year. In the first two weeks of August the number of arrivals was two and a half times as great. The council decided to grant a further sum of £1,850 for the winter campaign, the greater part of which is earmarked for Press advertising.

A foreign friend who went over to Dublin the other day to keep an appointment, says a Home writer had been directed to the street he wanted, but was unable when he got there to be certain what it was the right street because the name was in Irish. Stopping a passer-by, he asked the name of the street. The resident looked at the name and had to confess that he couldn't read it. A feeling of shame overcame him, however, and he drew himself up proudly, saying: "But my son will grow up able to read it." My friend politely intimated that as he didn't intend to remain indefinitely in Dublin he should have to rely upon someone else for assistance.

The "Red Flag," which George Bernard Shaw once likened to the "funeral march of a fried egg," is not to be superseded at present. A committee of representative Socialists, charged with finding a substitute, report that it cannot be done. Every artist in touch with the Labour movement was invited to sit down and think out something. Some complied, but none succeeded. "Evidently inspiration is lacking," say the committee in their final report. A suggestion that a committee outside the movement should supply something on a much paid royalty basis is rejected, as "too suggestive of the commercial spirit of the age."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Reuter cables from Rome that the King has hastened to the bedside of the Queen Mother, who is ill with congestion of the lung at Bordighera.

Among the passengers who returned to the Colony yesterday by the "Empress of Canada" were Mr. J. Finlay Miller, Mr. J. McHutchison, Mr. A. C. Dome, Mr. A. E. Gubbay, and Mr. F. Ellis.

Mr. S. Matsumura, director of the Fishery Bureau, has been appointed Japan's Government representative to the Russo-Japanese Fishery Conference which is to take place in Moscow this month. Mr. T. Kohito and Mr. M. Ido have been selected advisers to the representative. Mr. Matsumura and his party left Tokyo for Moscow on December 2.

The death has taken place of Mr. H. E. Stearns of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. Mr. Stearns, who until recently was Manager of the Society's Branch at Kobe, had been in poor health for some time and only recently passed through the Colony on the Mantau on his way home on sick leave. He was, however, unable to proceed farther than Colombo where he entered hospital and, following an operation, he passed away on the December 14.

Dr. W. W. Myers, pastor of Kobe Union Church, officiated at the wedding of Mr. Young Yip-shan of the Chartered Bank staff in Kobe and Miss Sheung Kan-long, the service being held at the Shan Shih Association. The marriage service was performed through an interpreter who translated the English service into Chinese. The bridegroom was attired in foreign style and the bride wore a black embroidered coat over a skirt of crimson, trimmed with a silver fringe. Her veil was of orange blossom and she carried a bouquet of orange and chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern.

An enjoyable dance, arranged by the ship's company of H.M.S. "Hawkins," was held at the Seamen's Institute last night and proved very successful.

Mr. P. A. Cox, Assistant Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamship, Ltd., stationed at Shanghai, is in Hongkong on a short visit.

Mr. G. E. Costello, agent of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., at Yokohama, came down on the "Empress of Canada," on a visit to Hongkong, accompanied by Mrs. Costello.

A concert is to be held in St. Stephen's Girls' College tomorrow at 7.30 p.m. in aid of the Cathedral Organ Fund and the Mission to Seamen. A fine programme has been arranged by the St. Stephen's girls and the pupils of Fairlie School.



Ed Gallagher, of the vaudeville team of Gallagher and Shean, whose song "Oh Mr. Gallagher" won him and his partner fame and fortune, is now in a sanatorium, penniless and ill. The author of the famous lullaby is said never shared in the glory and money the tune gave the team.

The Craigengower Cricket Club will hold at 9.15 p.m. to-morrow the third game of the season which was to have taken place last week according to the announcement card.

Reuter cables the news of the death of the old-time cricketer, A. N. Hornby, who captained Lancashire nearly 20 seasons. The late Mr. Hornby was one of the most popular cricketers Lancashire has had.

Invitations to Rabindranath Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi to visit the United States and take part in meetings of the Fellowship of Faith, to be held in the principal cities of America, will be delivered to the Hindus by Mrs. Valorie Langeloth and Mrs. Alice McKay Kelley. The invitations were extended by Fellowship groups of New York and Boston.

Unlike his predecessors in office who preferred to remain quietly in Rome, Benito Mussolini travels about Italy a good deal. In the past three years he has visited all the principal towns of the kingdom, and sometimes he remains absent from the capital for several days. He either travels by train, by car or by airplane, and is only accompanied by two private secretaries. The Premier now has a special train at his disposal which enables him to go to and fro at his pleasure. It consists of an engine, a luggage van, two first-class carriages and two saloons. The president's carriage is divided into three compartments—a bedroom, a study and a fairly large reception saloon. The train is provided with a special radio apparatus for reception and transmission of messages.

AN ANTISEPTIC LINIMENT
There is no danger whatever from lockjaw or blood poisoning resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is promptly applied. It is antiseptic and destroys the germs which cause these diseases. It also causes the wound to heal without inflammation and by the third day the time required by the usual treatment. For sale everywhere.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

BEST PORTLAND CEMENT

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

General Managers
HONGKONG.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LTD.

Advances made on Landed Property, Goods, etc.

Trustees of Estates, Executors of Wills, etc.

Warehousing of Goods of all Description.

For terms and particulars

Apply at the Head Office,

"St. George's" Building.

Telephone C. 781.

Telegraphic address "RELYAT."

THE HONGKONG TUG & LIGHTER CO., LTD.

Single packages and small consignments received and delivered by Motor Lighter.

Lighterage of any description undertaken. Tugs and Lighters may be obtained at all hours.

Motor Boat and Launches available for conveying Passengers and Baggage to and from Steamers in Harbour.

For terms and particulars apply at the HEAD OFFICE—ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING.

TELEPHONES: Head Office—Central 781. Night, Sunday or Holiday Chinese Branch Office—Central 4885. Ring up Kowloon 622.

HONGKONG & TERRITORIAL ESTATES, LTD.

(Property Owners, Estate Agents, Land Valuers, etc.)

WILL UNDERTAKE THE

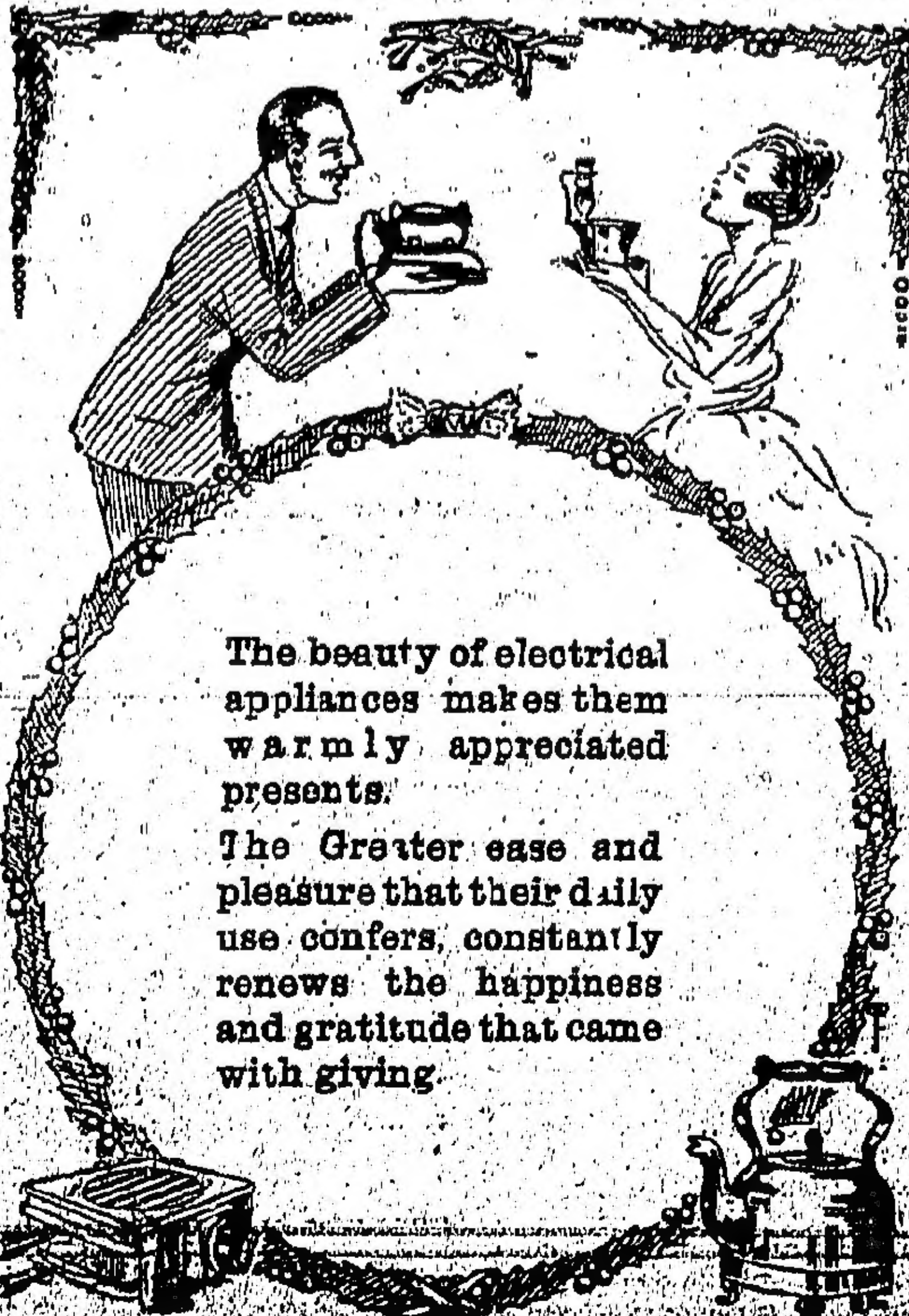
Development and Improvement of Landed Property and attend to all Branches of Real Estate Business.

For terms and particulars

Apply at the Head Office,

Tel. C. 781. "St. George's" Building.

Telegraphic address "ESTATES"



The beauty of electrical appliances makes them warmly appreciated presents.

The Greater ease and pleasure that their daily use confers, constantly renews the happiness and gratitude that came with giving.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., (1918) LTD.

Head Office: 22, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Telephone No. 1, 577.

"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

HOME F.A. CUP.

SECOND ROUND REPLAYS DECIDED.

(Replay's Service.)

London, Dec. 17.
Replays in the F.A. Cup, second round proper, resulted:—
Rochdale 1, Chilton Colliery 2.
Charlton 1, Queen's Park Rangers 0.
[Note:—The second round has now been completed. In round 3 on Jan. 3, Charlton are at home to Huddersfield (league champions) and post-war Cup winners; and Chilton Colliery visit South Shields.]

MID-WEEK CRICKET.

A. A. RUMJAHN TAKES 13 WICKETS.

H.M.S. "TAMAR" DEFEATED.

A second wicket partnership of 64 runs by Zimmerman (42) and Shahabuddin (57) paved the way to a total of 200 runs for H.M.S. "Tamar" (Capt. N. A. Ponsorby Fane), XI at Pokhram yesterday.

H.M.S. "Tamar" were then dismissed for 81 and 18.
A. A. Rumjahn, the 'Varsity skipper and inter-col player, took 13 wickets. In the first innings, he captured 3 wickets with his last ball, after which no run was scored. In his first over of the second innings, he missed the 'ball back' after getting wickets with his third and fourth balls.

Mr. Ponsorby Fane's XI.

B. P. Ng, b. Dearnle, 12
E. Zimmerman, c. Fuller, b. Ingham, 42
S. O. Shahabuddin, b. Dearnle, 57
C. W. Lam, c. Burston, b. Coomber, 1
T. W. Cheong, b. Palairat, 15
I. Tajima, b. Palairat, 0
H. Y. Lee, b. Dearnle, 0
H. G. M. Bama, c. Stephens, 12
E. Dwyane, b. Dearnle, 11
A. A. Rumjahn, not out, 1
R. Ponsorby Fane, c. Dwyane, 1
b. Dearnle, 20
Extras, 20
Total, 200

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dearnle	12.4	1	40	5
Stephens	4	0	34	0
Coomber	5	0	46	1
Ingham	3	0	10	1
Palairat	5	1	25	2
Dwyane	2	0	16	1

"Tamar"—1st Innings.

Lieut. Dwyane, c. Hipkocob, 10
b. Rumjahn, 10
Lieut. Stephens, b. Lam, 0
Sgt. Fuller, st. b. Rumjahn, 12
Pay Com. Coomber, b. Lam, 5
C. P. O. Burston, b. Rumjahn, 17
Lieut. Com. Ingham, b. Rumjahn, 17
Sub. Lieut. Palairat, c. Cheong, 13
b. Zimmerman, 18
A. B. Dearnle, b. Rumjahn, 4
S. C. P. O. Vincet, b. Zimmerman, 4
Surg. Lieut. Neil, not out, 0
C. P. O. Pook, st. b. Rumjahn, 0
Extras, 12
Total, 83

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rumjahn	9.5	1	34	6
Lam	8	0	33	2
Zimmerman	1	0	4	2

"Tamar"—2nd Innings.

Lieut. Dwyane, b. Rumjahn, 13
Lieut. Stephens, c. Bama, b. Rumjahn, 0
Sgt. Fuller, b. Rumjahn, 0
Pay Com. Coomber, c. Ng, b. Rumjahn, 3
C. P. O. Burston, b. Shahabuddin, 15
Lieut. Com. Ingham, b. Rumjahn, 1
Sub. Lieut. Palairat, b. Shahabuddin, 1
A. B. Dearnle, c. Tajima, b. Rumjahn, 6
S. C. P. O. Vincet, c. and b. Rumjahn, 4
Surg. Lieut. Neil, c. Zimmerman, b. Ng, 0
C. P. O. Pook, not out, 1
Extras, 4
Total, 48

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ng	8	1	1	1
Rumjahn	8	1	25	7
Shahabuddin	5	0	18	2

At Kowloon, the home team defeated H.M.S. "Hawkins" by 8 runs.
The K.C.C. lost 8 wickets for 5 runs, between 10 and 11, and served A. P. Lin, M. S. Sanjaan.

HOME TURF.

FLAT RACING SEASON HONOURS.

MANTON STABLE ON TOP.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Nov. 28.
The winning racehorse owners over the flat during the past season were:—Lord Astor, £35,723; Mr. S. B. Joel, £35,573; the Aga Khan, £32,974.

The winning trainers were:—Taylor, £35,601; Fred Darling, £43,511; R. Dawson, £35,321.
The winning jockeys were:—Gordon Richards 118 victories; Elliott, 88; Weston, 82.



Mr. Solly Joel.

The ladies' walking competition arranged by the Club de Rekreio for this Sunday, has been postponed, owing to the small number entries received.

Shahabuddin (5 not out) added 81 for the fourth wicket.
The Navy were 58 for 7 wickets, but the later batsmen made a stand and an exciting finish ensued.

Kowloon C.C.

Lt. Col. Lyall, c. Husey, b. Cantrell, 0
Lt. Col. Husey, b. Cantrell, 0
Lt. Smith, b. Cantrell, 0
B. Potharam, not out, 15
Lt. Col. Matthews, c. Stephens, b. Nicholson, 45
Capt. Morris, c. Nicholson, b. May, 17
A. R. P. Raven, c. Bennett, b. Burke, 11
S. F. Spallett, c. Bennett, b. May, 3
Morton, b. May, 4
Extras, 19
Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 140
C. Jones and A. N. Other did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cantrell	9	2	31	3
May	9	0	30	3
Bennett	4	0	20	0
Nicholson	5	0	17	1
Lake	8	0	32	1

"Hawkins."

Lt. Nicholson, b. Jones, 12
Capt. Lake, c. b. Jones, 4
Pay Lt. Husey, c. Morton, b. Jones, 8
Lt. Col. Cantrell, c. Potharam, b. Lyall, 10
Mid. Stephenson, b. Lyall, 14
Eng. Lt. Bennett, run out, 4
Lt. Waichope, b. Jones, 1
Pay Lt. Nave, c. Raven, b. Jones, 24
Mid. Simms, b. Smith, 25
Lt. Comdr. Bower, b. Lyall, 24
P. O. May, not out, 0
Extras, 5
Total, 141

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lyall	12.4	3	47	3
Jones	13	0	53	5
Morris	5	0	18	0
Smith	4	0	18	1

To-morrow's Teams.

The following have been selected to play for the Craigengower C.C. in their league match to-morrow with the Indian Recreation Club at Sookumpoo:—
Fritz (Capt.), T. Grimes, A. B. Hamson, F. Schnepel, R. W. Bradbury, S. Abbas, E. Fletcher, W. G. Guest, A. Kitchell, R. C. Reed, R. Easa. Reserve: E. Hamson.

The Indian R.C. 1st XI for this match will be:—A. el Arculli, F. M. el Arculli, J. S. Abdool-Curreem, Omar Ismail, S. A. Ismail, Jr., S. H. Ismail, A. H. Madar, U. M. Omar (Capt.), A. H. Rumjahn, D. Rumjahn, Y. Abdul Wahab. Scorer: D. Rumjahn. Umpire: S. D. Ismail.

In the friendly match on the Craigengower C.C. ground to-morrow with H.M.S. "Hawkins" the following will play for the home 2nd XI:—P. A. Dixon (Capt.), W. B. Muskett, Y. Abbas, F. K. Modi, C. E. Gahagan, A. E. Phillips, G. Macdonald, T. Young, E. Mowfung, M. Pina, J. C. Fletcher. Reserve: A. P. Lin, M. S. Sanjaan.

RUGBY BLUES.

THE DEFEATED OXFORD FIFTEEN.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Dec. 2.
The Oxford rugby team to play Cambridge at Twickenham on December 10 is as follows:—
D. Drysdale (Brasenose); C. Mackintosh (University); A. Wallace (New); J. Richardson (Brasenose); H. Jacob (Christ Church); J. Nunn (New); W. Strong (Brasenose); G. Abell (Corpus); A. Valentine (Balliol); W. Berkeley (Hertford); W. Roughhead (Oriel); D. Fildes (Balliol); D. Landale (Balliol); B. Preston (New); L. Seccombe (Pembroke).

Seven of the above team played in the 1924 match, Fildes in the 1922 match. Mackintosh, Richardson, Landale, Preston and Seccombe are seniors. Drysdale and Nunn are freshmen.
[Note: The Cantabs won by 33 points to 3.]

MILITARY SPORT.

GARRISON SOCCER LEAGUE FINAL.

Including in their team such well-known players as Bristowe (captain), Jordan and Douglas, "A" Company (1st East Surreys) retained the "Fowler" Cup for the championship of the Garrison Football League by defeating "B" Company of the same regiment at Sookumpoo yesterday.

Early in the first half the winners lost their centre-forward and another player. After the interval the "A" skipper scored and gave his side victory.
H.E. Colonel C. Russell-Brown (a G.O.C.) presented the Cup and medals to the two teams.
Q.M.S. Steele, the hon. secretary to the Garrison Recreation Club, called for cheers.

Until yesterday both "A" and "B" had each dropped two points; "A" lost once and "B" drew twice in nine matches each.

SOCCER TOUR.

BRITISH TEAM FOR CANADA.

TO LEAVE NEXT YEAR.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Nov. 29.
The Football Association has provisionally accepted the Canadian Football Association's invitation to send an England team to Canada for a seven or eight weeks' tour next Summer.

The Dominion authorities are undertaking to defray all expenses.
As the team will leave England in the middle of May and return in the middle of July, it is very probable that a stronger side will be got together than the side which met with uninterrupted success in Australia.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" v. University "A" at University ground to-day at 5 p.m.:—T. E. Powell; L. H. Kearne (Capt.); M. C. Macnamara; G. Rankin; W. H. Lock; G. R. Vallack; W. R. Andrews; S. H. Garrod; D. Lyon; T. P. Sanderson; D. Fitzgerald.



Note the hands of Bill Cook, who was a jockey, looking at Cook dashes down the field for a touch-down.

WEEK-END SPORTS BUDGET.

LAI WAH CUP.

TO-MORROW'S SOCCER FIXTURES.

There is a full programme of football to-morrow, the following being the fixtures:—

LAI WAH CUP.

Semi-Final—Replay.

Navy v. South China, Sookumpoo ground, kick-off 4 p.m.

LEAGUE.

Division I.

Club de Rekreio v. R.A. Navy "B" ground, kick-off 4 p.m.
Kowloon F.C. v. Police, Kowloon ground, kick-off 4 p.m.
Hongkong Football Club v. Surrey, Club ground, kick-off 4 p.m.

Division II (Section A.)

R.A. Reserves v. St. Joseph's College, Navy "B" ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m.
South China "A" v. Club de Rekreio Reserves, South China ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m.
Surrey Reserves v. H.K.F.C. Reserves, Sookumpoo "A" ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m.
Drums v. Kowloon Reserves, Sookumpoo "B" ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Division II (Section B)

South China "B" v. Moslem "B" St. Joseph's ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m.
Kowloon "B" v. University, Kowloon ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m.
St. Joseph's Reserves v. Drums Reserves, St. Joseph's ground, kick-off 4 p.m.

CRICKET VENUES.

WHERE LOCAL TEAMS WILL PLAY.

THREE CLUB TEAMS OUT.

Examinations at the University being over, both the "Varsity" cricket teams are appearing on the field to-morrow in league matches.

Three first division league matches, one in the second division, and four friendly games comprise the full programme for Saturday.

LEAGUE I.

Hongkong C.C. 1st XI v. Royal Navy 1st XI on the H.K.C.C. ground.
Kowloon C.C. 1st XI v. University 1st XI on the K.C.C. ground.
Indian R.C. 1st XI v. Craigengower C.C. on the I.R.C. ground.

LEAGUE II.

University 2nd XI v. Civil Service C.C. "A" on the University ground.

FRIENDLY GAMES.

Civil Service C.C. v. H.K.C.C. "Outcasts" on the C.S.C.C. ground.
Police R.C. v. Royal Navy 2nd XI on the P.R.C. ground.
Chinese R.C. v. Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI on the C.R.C. ground.
Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI v. H.M.S. "Hawkins" on the C.C.C. ground.

LAWN BOWLS.

SCOTTISH O.G. H.K.V.D.C. TO PLAY.

On Saturday the Kowloon Bowling Green Club will meet the Scottish Company, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, in a lawn bowls match.

Play will commence at 2.30 p.m., six rinks each side. The Volunteer team is:—
G. M. Shaw (skip), R. M. Dyer, J. Reid, J. E. Rosa, G. Morrison (skip), P. Stewart, Major Black, H. E. D. Adams, A. McFarlane (skip), McKeller, H. McTavish, A. W. E. Davidson, J. Russell (skip), J. A. Douglas, F. C. Goodman, E. Docherty, W. Johnstone (skip), B. Wylie, G. Duncan, J. Jack, J. Fraser (skip), D. Keith, G. Cooper, D. Hazel.

FANLING HUNT.

The Fanling Hounds will be put again during the week-end. On Saturday the start will be at 8.30 p.m. and on Sunday about 8 a.m. Joint Masters:—Mr. H. Birkett and Dr. Pierce Grove.

Readers of the "China Mail" sports page are invited to send to the Sports Editor, not later than 4 p.m. on Thursdays, items for publication in the Budget.

"WHITE WINGS."

SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

PLENTY FOR YACHTSMEN.

There is a full week-end of yachting at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. The fifth championships for the racing classes will be sailed on Saturday afternoon, the course being from the Club to Lyemun Beacon, Cust Rock Buoy, mark on line, Channel Rocks and finish at the Club house line. The distance is nearly nine miles. If the present strong monsoon continues to blow there should be some enjoyable sailing.

On Sunday the Societies of St. George and St. Andrew will indulge in their annual rivalry. The events are for members of the R.H.K.Y.C. who are members of the respective Societies. Two races will be sailed, one before and one after tiffin, which will be served at the Club house. Last year St. Andrew's could not raise a team but they are strongly represented this time and a good contest may be predicted.

On Monday the fourth ladies' championship race will be sailed.

CRICKET VENUES.

WHERE LOCAL TEAMS WILL PLAY.

THREE CLUB TEAMS OUT.

Examinations at the University being over, both the "Varsity" cricket teams are appearing on the field to-morrow in league matches.

Three first division league matches, one in the second division, and four friendly games comprise the full programme for Saturday.

LEAGUE I.

Hongkong C.C. 1st XI v. Royal Navy 1st XI on the H.K.C.C. ground.
Kowloon C.C. 1st XI v. University 1st XI on the K.C.C. ground.
Indian R.C. 1st XI v. Craigengower C.C. on the I.R.C. ground.

LEAGUE II.

University 2nd XI v. Civil Service C.C. "A" on the University ground.

FRIENDLY GAMES.

Civil Service C.C. v. H.K.C.C. "Outcasts" on the C.S.C.C. ground.
Police R.C. v. Royal Navy 2nd XI on the P.R.C. ground.
Chinese R.C. v. Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI on the C.R.C. ground.
Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI v. H.M.S. "Hawkins" on the C.C.C. ground.

LAWN BOWLS.

SCOTTISH O.G. H.K.V.D.C. TO PLAY.

On Saturday the Kowloon Bowling Green Club will meet the Scottish Company, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, in a lawn bowls match.

Play will commence at 2.30 p.m., six rinks each side. The Volunteer team is:—
G. M. Shaw (skip), R. M. Dyer, J. Reid, J. E. Rosa, G. Morrison (skip), P. Stewart, Major Black, H. E. D. Adams, A. McFarlane (skip), McKeller, H. McTavish, A. W. E. Davidson, J. Russell (skip), J. A. Douglas, F. C. Goodman, E. Docherty, W. Johnstone (skip), B. Wylie, G. Duncan, J. Jack, J. Fraser (skip), D. Keith, G. Cooper, D. Hazel.

FANLING HUNT.

The Fanling Hounds will be put again during the week-end. On Saturday the start will be at 8.30 p.m. and on Sunday about 8 a.m. Joint Masters:—Mr. H. Birkett and Dr. Pierce Grove.

Readers of the "China Mail" sports page are invited to send to the Sports Editor, not later than 4 p.m. on Thursdays, items for publication in the Budget.

RUGGER ROW.

HARLEQUINS—NEWPORT SQUABBLE.

LATEST POSITION.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Nov. 20.

It is stated in rugby circles that the Harlequins—Newport dispute will probably be settled amicably and the announcement is likely to prove a pleasant surprise.

London, Nov. 26.

The Harlequins' secretary, Mr. Stoop, has replied to Newport's letter.
The committee of Newport subsequently passed a resolution, inviting the Harlequins to request the Rugby Union to call an inquiry into the allegations.
[Previous messages referred to the Harlequins Club deciding to discontinue their fixtures against Newport owing to alleged infringements by Newport in the match between them.]

SOCCER LEAGUE.

HOW THE TEAMS STAND TO DATE.

Last Saturday saw the bottom teams in the new "B" division of the football league "break their duck" so that there are no more blanks in the "points" column. South China "C" lost their maximum record.

The Surrey (champions), South China "A" R.A. Reserves, South China "C" and St. Joseph's College Reserves have yet to taste defeat.

Victory has yet to come to H.K.F.C. Reserves, Kowloon "B" and Moslem "B."

The tables now stand:—

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Kowloon	7	5	0	2	23	5	10
South China	7	4	2	1	18	8	10
H.K.F.C.	7	3	1	3	12	9	9
Surrey	5	3	2	0	14	5	8
Rekreio	7	3	1	3	13	14	7
University	6	2	3	3	8	10	5
Tamara	7	2	0	5	4	18	4
Police	6	1	1	4	13	3	5

Div. II (Sec. A.)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
South China "A"	6	5	0	1	10	2	12
Kowloon Reserves	5	5	1	2	15	6	11
Surrey Reserves	7	4	2	1	25	4	10
Drums	10	4	1	5	23	9	0
R.A. Reserves	6	3	0	3	8	5	8
St. Joseph's	8	1					

SMOKE!! SMOKE!! SMOKE!!
"GOLDEN DRAGON"
CIGARETTES.



NANYANG BROS. TOBACCO CO., LTD.
Tel. Nos. C. 347 & 348. 165, Des Vaux Road Central.

PLASTER WALLBOARD

MADE OF
FIBROUS GYPSUM PLASTER STRONGLY
REINFORCED AND ENCASED IN
SPECIALLY PREPARED BOARDS.

AN
ARTISTIC AND ECONOMICAL METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING
INTERIOR WALLS. RAPID AND EASY TO ERECT. FIREPROOF
AND DAMP PROOF. MAY BE PAINTED OR FINISHED IN ANY
MANNER DESIRED. SAMPLES AND FULL PARTICULARS
WILL BE FORWARDED TO ANY ADDRESS ON APPLICATION TO

THE SIMPLEX PLASTER CO., LTD.

TEL. C. 3749. 2nd FLOOR, POWELL'S BUILDING.

Hongkong's Artistic Photographers

The

YING MING STUDIO

Queen's Road Central

(Official Photographers of the "China Mail.")

Phone Gerrard 5476 — Tel. "Jamaica" London

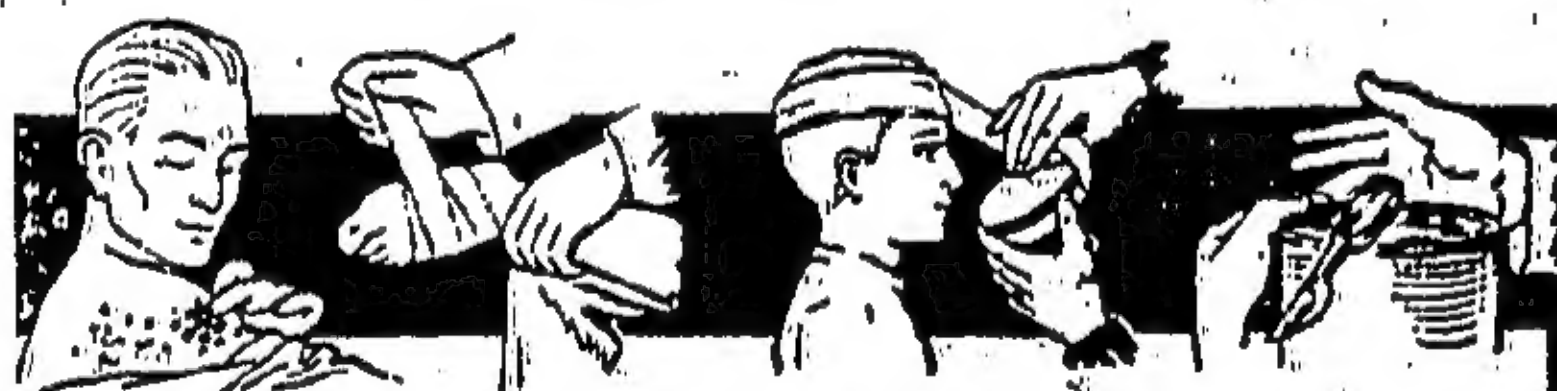
A. C. DISS

(Latter of Diss Bros. & Mackintosh Ltd.)

HONGKONG

110 CAMPBELL LATHAM & CO
TAILORS

33, Conduit Street
LONDON, W.1



To Quickly SOOTHE & CURE
INJURED or DISEASED SKIN

There's Nothing To Equal

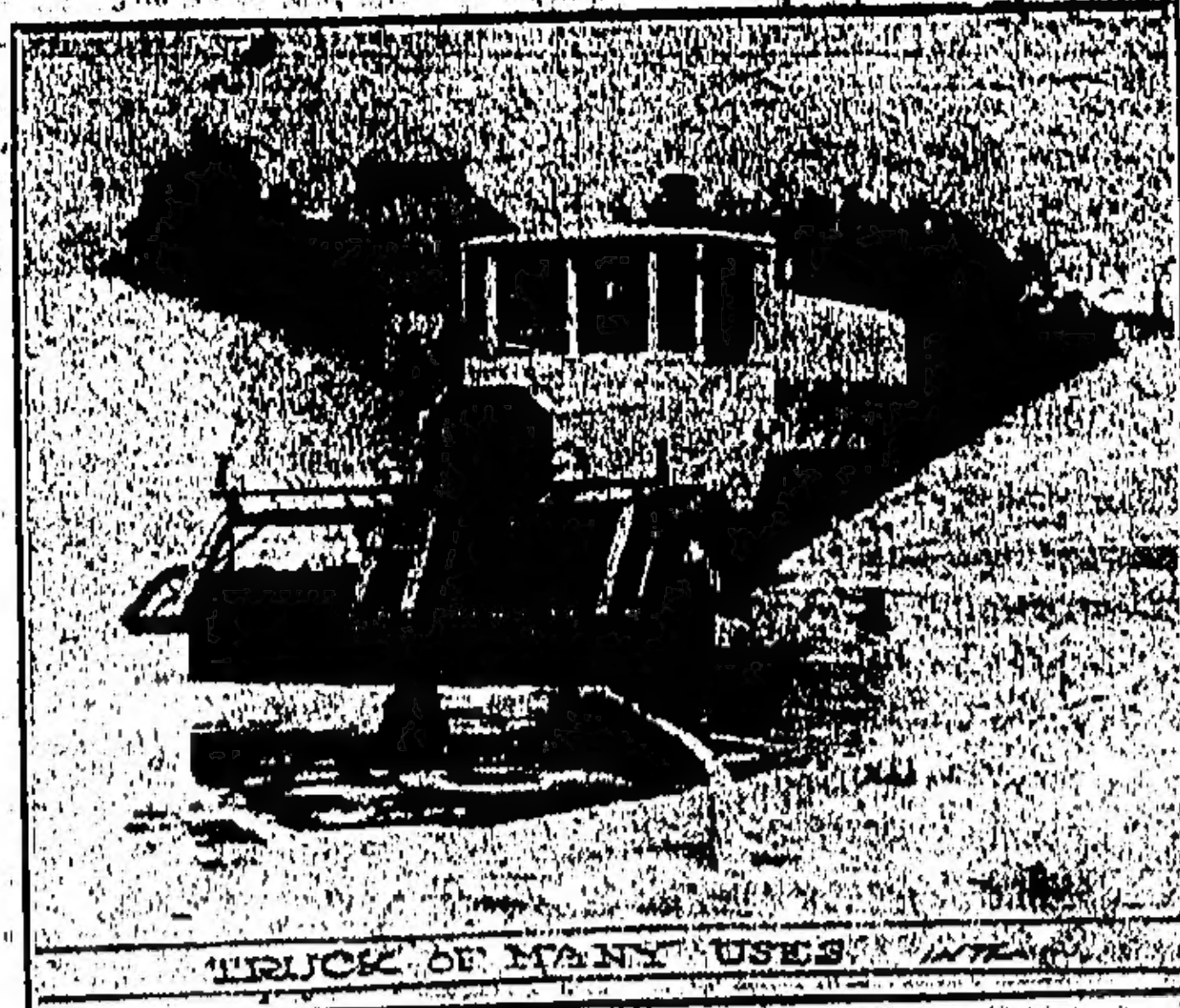
Zam-Buk

Free From Animal Fats.

Whether it be a cut, hand, or an irritated foot, a burn or scald, a poisoned wound, insect bites, sore feet, eczema, Diabetic's itch, prickly heat, scalp diseases, boils, abscesses or piles, put your complete faith in Zam-Buk. Of pure herb origin, it is really superior to all ointments containing rancid animal fats and poisonous minerals. Medicine centers every where sell Zam-Buk.

A SURGERY IN A TWO-INCH BOX

AGENTS: Wakefield & Co. (China), Ltd., Szechuen Road, Shanghai.



This truck does about everything except steer itself. It can be used for snow ploughing, sweeping and sprinkling the streets and also as a fire extinguisher.



Rhoda Grace Moiselman is said to be a marvel of physical perfection. Now two years old, she was able, at one time, to stand on her toes in the manner of a ballet dancer.



Two people were trapped in their sedan when a truck crashed into their car on the bridge over this canal. Both machines hung over the side of the bridge. The occupants, after an hour's work, were rescued from their perilous position.



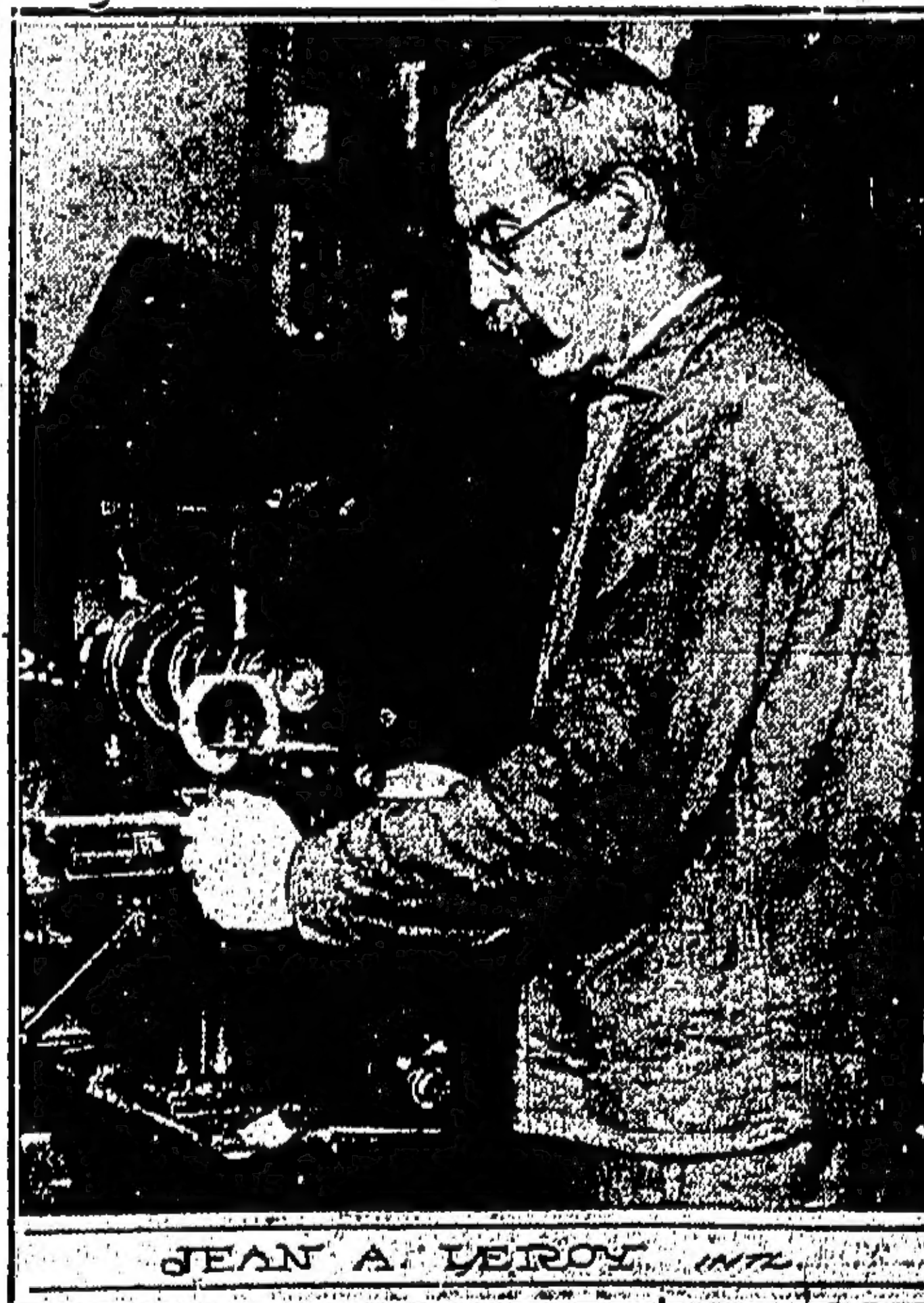
Dutch Anderson, notorious thug, was killed at Muskegon, Mich., after fatally wounding a policeman.



Mrs. Mary McGauley, mother of four children and a widow for a month, hurled a hammer through a grocery window and grabbed two tins of peaches for her starving children. A policeman seized her as she ran, heard her story and immediately started a fund for the starving children.



Miss Enid Wilson, girl golf champion of England, has a useful hobby—carpentering. She spends much time at her workshop in her home at Clay Cross.



Jean A. LeRoy, who claims to have been the first inventor of the motion picture projector, is now at work in his humble shop on another device. Failing to obtain protection on his projector, he obtained little as a reward, he said, for his years of effort.

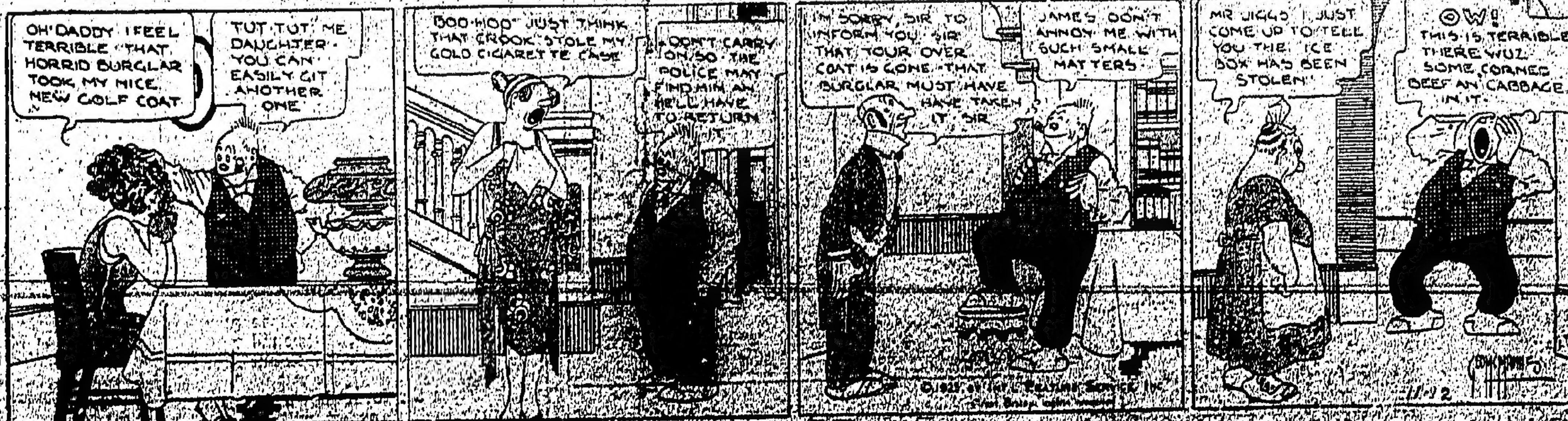


Little Patricia, daughter of Lady Louis Mountbatten, richest baby in the world, is soon to have a little playmate, according to interesting news from London, where Lord and Lady Mountbatten, reside.



Jean Norris, as magistrate in the Traffic Court, is making war on motor law violators by issuing jail sentences instead of fines. Dr. Valerie Parker heads the National Council of Women, which represents forty national women's societies and clubs. Dr. A. L. Lowell, president of Harvard, criticising athletics, says the average student is a dullard. Destruction faces Europe unless it gets together, warns Count Richard Coudenhove-Kalergi, of Vienna.

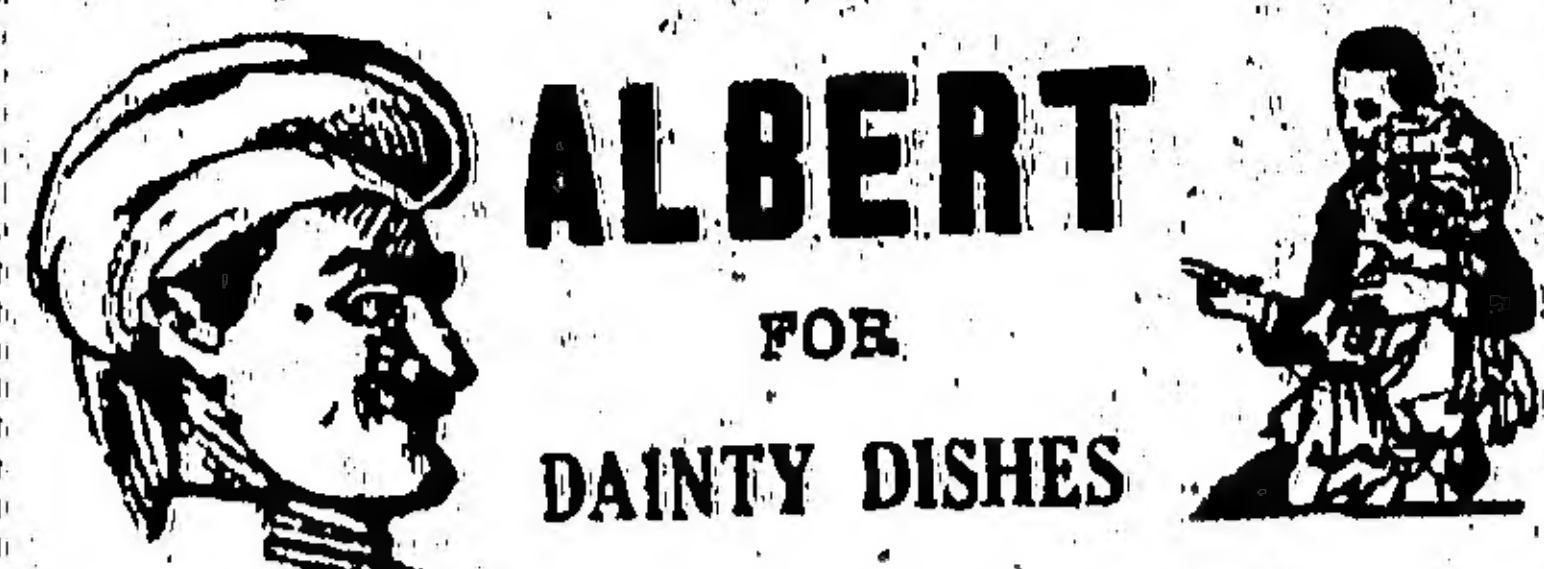
BRINGING UP FATHER.



YOU

are invited to inspect our
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.
Fine Assortment of
EUROPEAN TOYS
at moderate prices

GRACA & CO
Dealers in Toys, Postage Stamps,
Religious Goods, Books, etc.
No. 10, WYNDHAM STREET,
HONGKONG



ALBERT

FOR
DAINTY DISHES

A DIALOGUE BETWEEN CONNOISSEURS

He. — Where are you going?
She. — Why? The Albert of course, where we are sure to get the finest French Pastry and the best cooking.
He. — That is not it. His French Cakes at \$1.00 per dozen, his Madeira Cakes, his Big Cakes, his Ice Creams (combined with excellent cuisine) are made exclusively with the finest milk and cream of the Dairy Farm Co. Ltd.
She. — Quite right, and he also has a new menu comprising fifty new dishes which you can enjoy any time from 10.30 a.m. to midnight.

Queen's Road Central
(Opposite Hongkong Hotel Building)

TUNG SANG

TAILOR

11A, Peel Street.

明生上等洋服店
美利街拾一號A

EXPERT FITTERS

HIGH CLASS

TAILORING SERVICE.

SHOEMAKERS

(Japanese Hand Made)
Every Kind of Footwear
MADE TO ORDER



CHERRY & CO.
8, MACULAR STREET,
Opposite Kowloon & Co.
Telephone Central No. 491.
Hongkong, March 20, 1914.



Are you

one of those thousands of anxious mothers who have wept in the silent hours of the night because your baby is sick and wasting away? If so, give him Glaxo and see the change for the better in a week or two.

Glaxo is the food that has been used in six Royal Nurseries, where Court Physicians see that Royal Babies have the best.

Give your baby Glaxo, to build firm flesh and plenty of bone and sound good health.
Ask your Doctor!



"Builds
Bonnie Babies"

Write for Free Sample
and Descriptive Booklet to
Main Agents:
W. E. LOXLEY & CO.,
Hongkong.

ODDS AND ENDS

St. James's Fair.

Mayfair, London's most fashionable quarter, by its name keeps recollection of the most popular form of gathering of the people for amusement. Originally it was St. James's Fair, its headquarters located a few steps west of the Haymarket. It only became Mayfair when King James II. revived the old assembly on new ground, and ordered that the fair should be kept on May 1 and the following fortnight. Mayfair the locality has been called ever since, for the booths and stalls and miming tents occupied most of the ground as far as Piccadilly and Park Lane and a good way up, towards Oxford Street. A little trade—not much more than a pretence—was done in leather and live cattle, but the real purpose of all the upset created by the fair in the growing westward quarter of the town was amusement. Walter C. Bell in "T.M.'s and Cassell's Weekly."

The Flap Of The Elbow.

Edna Ferber relates the story of a young wife who loved her commonplace husband very dearly. But he had an ungraceful way of flapping his right elbow every morning just before he chipped the top of the shell of his boiled egg. That flap of the elbow became a part of her life, became an obsession, so that she watched him every morning, fascinated—her nerves tortured, afraid that if he did it again something would give way, and that she would scream. At last the innocent husband flapped his elbow once too often, the wife screamed and fled the house. Some women are like that. They will work like slaves, endure the pains of poverty and monotony, until some little thing gets on their nerves. It may be the flap of a husband's elbow as he opens his egg, or a way that he uses his handkerchief, or a tune that he hums while shaving, or merely a way of sniffing through his nose when he laughs like Benedick. But there it is, a harmless habit that annoys, that irritates, and at last conquers by its persistence.

like the dropping water that wears away the stone—How to Stay Married, by George Gibbs. (Appleton.)

The Burgermeister.

They were taking the Burgermeister to prison. But the Burgermeister had only a few more hours of life left to him, and they had to carry him on a stretcher. There is a very little that even a victorious army can do to a dying man. That was what was written on the Burgermeister's face. For a moment nobody saw anything but his face. It was almost featureless, with a week's growth of beard shadowing the composed mouth, but it filled the vision with its mystery and its beauty. His eyes were closed. If he had ever been a ridiculous little man he was not ridiculous now. It was as though they were carrying a knight to his sepulchre. As the doors slammed, the Burgermeister's wife stopped screaming. Her arms dropped. She shook her head.

add the big white face, was puckered with an incredulous question. It was as though she were asking everyone in turn:—"Aber, sag mal—what are they doing—what are they doing?" Then all at once she understood. Her fat, ungainly body became possessed. It had a kind of grace—of demonic majesty. The crowd and the soldiers broke before her. She flung herself against the closed doors, beating—clawing at them. "Give him back to me—in the name of God—give him back to me!" The soldiers jostled and shook her. But there was a conviction in their violence. She was stronger than they were. They fell back from her, panic-stricken, staring at one another. Their officer cursed in staccato. "Fritz—Fritz—my little Fritz!" He must have answered her. Her cries ceased. Her mouth gaped with suspended breath. Her face was pressed against the black doors. With her fair, thin hair falling about her shoulders, she looked like a great grotesque figure of grief listening at the doors of a tomb. But the Burgermeister's wife did not cry any more. —From Black Harvest, by E. A. R. Wylie (Cassell.)



IS YOUR BABY GETTING HIS
TEETH?

Baby's Own Tablets Save Pain
and Tears.

Every parent knows the worries that come when baby is teething. Many parents have found in Baby's Own Tablets help which seems almost magical at this trying time. These Tablets promptly ease the pain and bring natural sleep from which baby awakes refreshed, cheerful, and ready for his meal.

Especially administered because they are fitted by the little ones, Baby's Own Tablets are now widely known throughout the world as an absolutely safe and reliable specific for infantile indigestion, simple fever, constipation, colic, diarrhoea, croup, colds, teething troubles and worms. No home where there are young children should be without them. Of dealers, or post free, 6d. sends the vial from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Kingsway Road, Shanghai.

Just to ward off the goblins
Margaret Martha Durfee had
the spirit of Halloween night
painted on her shoulder.

HONGKONG
HONGKONG HOTEL, REPUBLIC BAY HOTEL,
PEAK HOTEL.
Telegraphic Address: "KREMLIN, HONGKONG."

SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL, PALACE HOTEL,
RALEIGH HOTEL, MAJESTIC HOTEL.
Telegraphic Address: "CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

HOTELS,
LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel
des Wagons Lits, Peking.

PALACE HOTEL.
Tel. Address: "Palace."
(Three minutes from Kowloon Ferry Wharf & Railway Station).
Directly under English Management. Electric Light & Fans Throughout.
Every Room with Private Bath.
Leisure Bar & Billiard Room. Unrivalled Cuisine under the personal supervision of the Proprietor.
Terms moderate. Special terms to families on application to J. H. OXBERRY, Proprietor.

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address: "ASTOR." Telephone Central 170.
13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

A first class Hotel centrally located, large and airy rooms, completely renovated and refurnished. New Dining Room for Meals and a Carte. Excellent Cuisine. Monthly Tickets for Tiffin and Dinners. Under entirely new Management.
For further particulars apply to
H. TELLES JORGE, Manager.

ADELPHI HOTEL.

SINGAPORE.

This distinguished Hotel in the heart of Singapore's social life, with its commanding position facing the beautiful Cathedral Grounds and Sea, offers you complete hospitality and comfort in a refined atmosphere.

Unsurpassed for Meals. Excellent Wines.
Orchestra Daily during
and After Dinner.

The ONLY HOTEL IN SINGAPORE

lined throughout with Modern Sanitation.

Cables: Adelphi
Phone: 937, 938

ADELPHI HOTEL LTD.
HARRY H. WILKES,
Managing Director.

SUKIYAKI HALL

JUST OPENED

38Y SUKIYAKI and TORINABE OHOW.

Best Food at the Cheapest Price.

CHITOSE HOTEL branch. Telephone C. 1716
No. 1, Hau Fung Lane
Queen's Road East, Wanchai.

KING EDWARD HOTEL

ALL ROOMS have private balconies, electric light, fans and refrigerators. European, Chinese and Japanese Cuisine. Hot and Cold Water System throughout. Best of Food and Service.
Tel. Central 97. Telegraphic Address: "VICTORIA" J. WITKOWSKI, Manager.

MASSAGE

MR. SHIMIDZU
Mrs. HONDA
No. 24, Wyndham Street.
Tel. C. 4945.

PRINTING

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE, LTD.

HONGKONG.

No. 5, Wyndham St. Phone C. 22.

THE KWONG HIP LUNG CO., LTD.

Importers and Wholesalers of all kinds of goods, including tea, sugar, oil, and other commodities. We have a large stock of goods and can supply you at the lowest prices. Our office is at No. 5, Wyndham Street, Hongkong. Tel. C. 22.

ASAHI

BEER

Sole

Agents:

MTSUI

BUSSAN

KAISHA



Discriminating smokers
make a practice of
insisting on

The
"Three Castles"
MAGNUM CIGARETTES



